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ACTIVE NIGHT AND DAY

Boer War Office Making Extensive War Preparations

Pretoria Wild. Transvaal Concentrating Troops. Chamberlain's Demands. Kruger Waiting. Communication to Stop.

London, Sept. 30.—Transvaal news monopolizes the papers, well nourished by copious particulars of the movements of the troops of both sides and other war preparations. A telegram from Pretoria says the wildest excitement exists there and war preparations are proceeding apace. Big guns, field telegraphs, burghers, munitions of war and provisions are being carried off to Volksrust the projected base of Boer operations against Natal. The Boer war office is working night and day. Commandeering is actively proceeding.

Immediately after martial law is proclaimed, outside postal communication will be stopped. The road is in secret session this afternoon. The Transvaal is concentrating artillery along the Natal borders.

Eighteen hundred Boer artillerymen are encamped at Volksrust.

London, Sept. 30.—The correspondent of The Daily Chronicle at Bloemfontein says: I am desired by President Steyn and the leading members of the Orange Free State executive to express to the British people their extreme regret at the present position which, they say, may be attributed to a misunderstanding of words and phrases. They feel certain that a solution might be reached through a joint commission, which the Transvaal is willing to accept.

In a few words the position as left by yesterday's cabinet council is that President Kruger has been given another breathing space, and that another council will be called next week, probably Tuesday, to give final consent to the dispatches which Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain are engaged in drafting, and which will formulate the British demands.

The official statement that no information will be given respecting military movements is interpreted to mean important movements intended. The Press association says parliament, which will be summoned by royal proclamation, is expected to reassemble in about three weeks. The government desires a clear expression of an approval by the legislature of the policy now being pursued in South Africa as well as the necessary financial legislation.

The Pall Mall Gazette says it understands that Mr. Chamberlain submitted a dispatch to the cabinet council yesterday containing the following demands on the Transvaal:

1. Five years' franchise qualification without hampering conditions.
2. Municipal self-government at Johannesburg on a freely elective basis.
3. The separation of the judiciary from the executive and its independence of the Volksraad.
4. The abolition of the dynamite monopoly.
5. The removal of the fort dominating Johannesburg, though the defenses at Pretoria may remain.
6. The teaching of English language in the schools.

All the latest dispatches from the Transvaal show the liveliest activity on the part of the burghers. Telegrams from Pretoria announce that artillery is being rapidly loaded at the station for the front, and military trains have preference on all lines. The Cape mail is delayed in consequence of the large amount of rolling stock reserved for the forces.

A large body of burghers left yesterday for the Natal border, and another for Middleburg. Detachments of cyclists are being distributed among the different commands. It is understood that the first contingent of the Pretoria force will leave for the eastern border today.

Commandant General Joubert yesterday addressed a crowd of burghers at the Pretoria station. His remarks were loudly cheered.

The officers of the German corps left for the front yesterday, and the Hollanders corps paraded in the principal square of Pretoria, and saluted President Kruger.

The government is actively shortening transport vessels in every direction. The exigencies of the transport service are likely to necessitate the continued piecemeal embarkation of the troops.

A London friend of President Kruger has cabled him advising him to accept the British proposals, as there is no desire on the part of England to take away Boer independence, and a failure to comply will mean war. To this President Kruger replied: "It is impossible to act on the lines desired, without losing independence."

The Daily Mail publishes the following from Charlestown, Natal: Commandant General Joubert and his staff have arrived at Wakkerstroom Nek, where 300 Boers are already assembled with artillery. A force of burghers was detailed about two miles from the Natal border.

The correspondent of The Morning Post at Johannesburg sends: A government official, who has just returned from Pretoria, where he saw President Kruger, assures me that martial law will be proclaimed tomorrow or Monday next.

Officers at Woolwich believe that an army corps will be started for South Africa about Oct. 7, with General Buller.

There appears to be unusual excitement in the admiralty departments. Mr. Gosenen, first lord of the admiralty, was usually engaged there for the greater part of the day. It is rumored that unexpected complications have arisen, and that extensive preparations are to be made to guard against contingencies.

It is reported that the Indian government has sealed orders to land at Delagoa bay.

It is asserted at Dundee, Natal, that the Boers have mobilized at Utrecht, and at the new railway bridge on the Transvaal side of Buffalo river. There are 1000 men at each place. The Boers have cut a route through the bank, and are ready to cross to Natal.

The Anglophobe tendency of the German press is in no way abated by the knowledge that the German government not only does not share, but seeks, though in vain, to repress it. The Berlin Nachrichten says: It would be more correct to speak out frankly regarding the South African crisis, for the question at issue ceased long ago to be confined to the Transvaal. The responsibility of the British government will, therefore, be all the greater if it should stir up war. By insisting that the Transvaal acknowledge British suzerainty, Great Britain cuts off every possible road to a peaceful issue, inasmuch as the return of the Transvaal to the convention of 1881 would be the signal for an internal revolution.

AMERICAN PRISONERS RETURNED BY REBELS

Brought by Insurgent Commissioners to Angeles Today. Rebels Arrest a General for Treason. Leader of Tagalogs Offers Surrender

Manila, Sept. 30.—The insurgent commissioners have arrived at Angeles and delivered over 14 American prisoners, all enlisted men.

It is reported from Iloilo that the Tagalogs have arrested Virayan, a general, charging him with being a traitor. Tribal discord is growing. Many rebel soldiers have revolted and many European prisoners are escaping meanwhile.

Wanted to Surrender
Washington, Sept. 30.—General Otis cables a communication dated the 12th, from General Garcia, commanding all the insurgent troops in eastern Mindanao, expressing a desire to turn the country over to us and surrender the insurgent arms.

Peace in Samoa.
Washington, Sept. 30.—Late official advices from Samoa contain accounts of recent meetings of the provisional government at Apia, at which steps were taken to have native judges try cases between natives, and native officials to solemnize marriages and keep tax records of property owned by the Samoans. Two judges were chosen, one being an adherent of the former king, Malietoa, and the other a Matafau. The provisional authorities settled the claim of the heirs of the late King Malietoa Leupea and rejected the claim of the secretary of the late Samoan government. The proceedings indicate an entirely pacific condition of affairs on the islands.

Long Drought Broken.
Middlebury, Vt., Sept. 30.—Heavy and steady rains during the week have broken the drought which has prevailed throughout the Champlain valley, and nearly all Vermont ever since the middle of May. The rivers and smaller streams have been copiously replenished, and scores of mills and factories, which have been shut down on account of the low water, have started up again in full blast, and are running day and night to make up for lost time. The farming people no longer are compelled to drive their live stock long distances for water, as many of them had to do practically all the summer.

Thrown From a Train.
Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 30.—William Matthews, 21 years old, of Concord, N. H., died yesterday in a hospital here, as the result of injuries received, it is claimed, by being thrown from a freight train by the train hands, while it was in motion and passing Glenwood. There are two more men in the hospital, who are being held as witnesses, pending an investigation. They tell the same story as did the man now dead.

By Way of London.
London, Sept. 30.—The Times publishes this morning long extracts from a private letter from Manila, dated Aug. 21, whose writer asserts that Aguinaldo is getting the better of it; that the Americans are making no practical progress; that Aguinaldo has regained his influence over the villages and has lately obtained a lot of money, with which he is endeavoring to foment disturbances in Manila.

Sent to an Insane Asylum.
Newton, Mass., Sept. 30.—Louis Wright, 26 years of age, tried to kill himself by cutting his wrist and arm at his home in West Newton. His effort was futile and he was taken to the police station and later sent to the Worcester insane asylum. He had been mentally ill for some time.

DEWEY AND HIS CAPTAINS

Admiral Says, "These Are The Men Who Did It."

Ceremony of Presenting Gold Loving Cup. Speech by the Admiral. What Dewey Thinks of His Welcome.

New York, Sept. 30.—The second day's New York city's official welcome to Admiral Dewey opened cool and clear, with the sky unclouded. The first ceremony of the day was the presentation of the gold loving cup to the Admiral at city hall in behalf of the city. The admiral, accompanied by the reception committee, escorted by a squadron of militia and mounted police proceeded to the city hall through long lines of enthusiastic people. Admiral Dewey said regarding the celebration yesterday, "It is magnificent."

The Scene at City Hall

Governor Roosevelt and Admiral Schley and Capt. Philip arrived at the mayor's office early, Schley being the center of attraction in full dress. Captain Coghlan was greeted with "Hoch der Kaiser," to which he smilingly responded and shook hands all around. Admiral Dewey arrived at 8:30 o'clock and ascended the platform with a hearty good morning to the mayor. Before Admiral Schley and the other naval officers with Governor Roosevelt could get to the platform the police closed the gates. Schley with the officers climbed over the gates, but Roosevelt waited until the police opened them. Admiral Dewey introduced the officers to the mayor, who almost hugged Schley, and patted Coghlan on the back. The crowd cheered for Dewey and Schley.

Mayor Presents Loving Cup

As soon as the greetings were over the mayor began his speech in presenting the city's loving cup to Admiral Dewey who replied, amid cheers.

"It should be quite impossible for me to express in words how deeply I am moved by these honors, one after another. This beautiful cup, the freedom of the city and the magnificent reception. I cannot say what I want to, but, speaking for myself and the gallant squadron I had the honor to command at Manila, I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Admiral's Tribute to His Captains

Admiral Dewey then went about shaking hands with friends. Come here, all you captains, said he addressing the naval captains present and then he introduced each to the crowd by name. Then he waved his hand to them and said: "These are the men who did it. These are the men who should be thanked. Without them I could do nothing."

Trip Up the River

General Miles arrived as the party left the stand. Admiral Sampson was not there, as he did not arrive in time. The admiral with guests was then taken for a trip up the river. The admiral, the mayor, Chumey M. Depew, Governor McMillan, Sir Thomas Lipton, Whitehead and Admiral Schley, spent the time telling stories, with a breakfast in the main saloon of the Sandy Hook. The admiral, speaking of the honors showered on him, said: "It's getting strange when a grand city like New York stops work two days to do honor to one man." The voyage up the river was a continuous ovation.

The Loving Cup
The loving cup is Roman in form, of 18 karat gold. On the front panel in relief is the admiral surrounded with a wreath of oak leaves. It stands 13 inches high and hold four and a half quarts, and cost \$5000.

The Land Parade

The head of the parade started from Grant's tomb at 11:15 a. m. Major General Charles F. Roe, with staff, headed the land parade, then Sousa's band, a battalion of sailors from the Olympia, Admiral Dewey with the mayor, bowing right and left through the cheering, yelling masses of people. Then came the admiral's captains and staff, official committees, Admirals Howison, Sampson, Schley, Philip, the visiting governors, Generals Miles and Merritt, then the seven battalions of the naval brigade, the fleet brigade, regular army and state militia, and of the various states, under Governor Roosevelt.

Vermont's Governor III
Governor Smith of Vermont, viewed the parade from the roof of the Waldorf, he being too ill to undergo the fatigue of the parade.

THE BATES-GUILD FIGHT

Guild Comes to His Own Rescue With Signed Statements.

Boston, Sept. 30.—Curtis Guild, candidate for lieutenant-governor, is out with a signed statement claiming the nomination. He bases his hopes on "revised" figures and "private" assurances of support. In his statement he accuses the Bates managers of "contemptible" insinuations, claiming that their statement about influencing delegates was an insinuation that he would countenance such a thing. Mr. Guild declares he would not accept a nomination won by such means.

The Bates men are happy. They are not disconcerted over the letter by Mr. Guild. Mr. Guild's charges of "insinuations" they know to be wide of the

SUPT. WILLETT KILLED

Fell Down an Elevator Shaft Four Stories in Washington's Post Office

Washington, Sept. 30.—James P. Willett, postmaster at Washington under Cleveland, and of late Superintendent of the Post Office department and the city post office buildings, was instantly killed today by falling down an elevator shaft from the fourth story to the basement in the new post office.

CAPT. CARTER SENTENCED FIVE YEARS IN JAIL

Fined \$5,000. Arrested This Morning by Officer Sent from Washington for the Purpose. Dismissed from Army. Sentence Begins at Once

Washington, Sept. 30.—Captain Oberlin M. Carter is sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fined \$5000. The sentence was approved by the president today.

The captain is at Governor Island under arrest. Captain Carter was arrested this morning by Assistant Adjutant General Simpson, who came especially from Washington for the purpose. He was then taken to Governor Island for close confinement.

He will be notified of his dismissal from the army and handed over to the civil authorities of New York.

Special Investigation Wanted

Kingston, Jan. Sept. 30.—The official inquiry of the marine board into the founding, Sept. 25, off Port Morant, of the steamer Adgla, Captain McAuley, from Kingston to Baltimore, develops a profound mystery. The marine board calls upon the governor to appoint a judge and two nautical assessors to hold a special investigation.

Five thousand persons attended the unveiling at Front Royal, Va., of a monument erected by the survivors of Colonel John S. Mosby's famous command to seven of their comrades shot and hanged at that place during the war between the states.

William Bonny, who accompanied Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, in 1887 in the expedition for the relief of Emin Pasha, and who subsequently received the gold medal of the Royal Geographical society at the hands of the Prince of Wales, died at London.

LOCAL NEWS

WOMAN DROPS DEAD

Mrs. Shultis Dies of Heart Failure This Afternoon

Alice, wife of Charles E. Shultis, dropped dead this afternoon a little after 1 o'clock at her home, 37 Union street. She had been in her usual health, although she did not rest well last night. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

She was 58 years old. She leaves her husband and one son, Dr. Fred C. Shultis, who is employed in an insane asylum in the eastern part of the state. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Peter Post, Mrs. William W. Pratt and Mrs. Louise Mallory, all of this city. The funeral arrangements are not made.

Death of Henry Hall

Henry Hall, aged 65 years, died today at his home at the foot of Hoosac mountain. He was a native of Vermont, but had lived in North Adams for many years. He leaves a widow.

—The funeral of John Rowan will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from St. Francis church.

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7.23, 9.53 a. m., 12.39, *1.15, 3.00, 4.31 p. m.,
*2.00 p. m.
Leave North Adams—Westward.
For Williamstown, Hoosick Falls,
Troy and Albany, a1.53, *5.18, 7.23, 9.53,
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West, a1.53, *5.18, 7.23, 9.53 a. m.,
For Mechanicville, a1.53, 7.45, a. m.,
*2.04, 5.00 and *8.04 p. m.
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p. m.
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MAGNIFICENT

Was the Naval Parade in Honor of Dewey

Nothing Like It Ever Seen at an American Port

New York, Sept. 30.—Long before sunrise yesterday the blue jackets of Admiral Dewey's flagship were hard at work washing down deck and preparing the flagship for the most magnificent naval demonstration that has ever taken place in an American port. Like activity was in progress on the other sea fighters riding at anchor below the Olympia.

The scene was a glorious one as the sun's rays glistened on the white sides of the big vessels and the black hulls of the smaller ones. The weather could not have been more beautiful. There was scarcely a cloud in the sky, it was pleasantly cool, and there was a light breeze from the south just strong enough to straighten out the flags.

No Roman conqueror returned to his triumph of barbaric splendor, no victorious king or prince coming home from a successful war ever received such a magnificent ovation as overwhelmed Admiral Dewey as he stood on the bridge of the Olympia, at the head of a magnificent fleet of great gunships, the deep, followed by a thousand vessels of peace, each tiered and coated black with people, and sailed over the bright waters of the upper bay and up the broad pathway of the sunlit river, whose banks were gay with millions of flags and streamers dancing in the wind.

The sky was blue, the water rippled under the fresh wind that held out flags straight and jaunty, and the wharves and piers and rocky heights and grassy knolls were black with frantic, enthusiastic people who strove weakly to make their shouts heard above the perfect bedlam of tooting whistles that accompanied the admiral ashore and aloft.

At the stately mausoleum of Grant, on Riverside Drive, the fleet paid its tribute to the memory of the great warrior with a national salute of 21 guns. The fleet then anchored and reviewed the almost endless procession of craft that steamed past, all so burdened with humanity that it looked as if they would turn turtle before they got back to their piers. Toward the end the parade became disorganized and it took hours for the heterogeneous flotilla to get by. Darkness at last brought relief to the tired admiral, who had stood on the bridge for six hours, bowing his acknowledgments of stentorian expression of homage.

New York has never witnessed before anything approaching this wonderful, remarkable demonstration. The Columbian naval parade, the dedication of Grant's tomb and the reception of the North Atlantic squadron last fall all pale before the gigantic ovation to the sailor who, in a single morning, destroyed an enemy's fleet without the loss of a man or a ship. It is not beyond the mark to say that 3,000,000 people viewed the pageant from ashore, and that 500,000 were aloft.

When New York turned out to the celebration in the morning a light haze hung over the harbor, but this was soon burned up by the bright sun which bathed sea and city in its brilliant radiance. The wind was strong and gusty and kept the flags snapping. The water rippled under the fresh breeze.

People who went down the bay were lost in admiration of the display of bunting along the water front. On the East river, from the bridge to the battery, where the sailing craft lay in groves, the spars were covered with such a mass of color as might be compared to a maple-grown hillside in autumn. The tall spars of the clipper were conspicuous for their designs and signals. Every craft in the harbor was decked out from stem to stern with all the gaudy and attractive things known to shipbuilders. But the display in the East river was not to be compared with that of the North river, up which the procession was to pass. From the peaks of every pier long ropes strung with flags of every hue were stretched to the snubbing post at the corner, the fronts were decorated with a multitude of gay devices and there were flags on the staffs and lines of flags above the ropes.

The vessels at their sides were dressed from stem to stern, and some carried flags on their yards and had their decks and houses covered. The wind shook the banners displayed from thousands of windows, porticos and even steeples, and flags were waving far off on the Jersey shore and high on the palisades.

The best place from which to view the great marine panorama was undoubtedly from the deck of the Olympia, and by the courtesy of Admiral Dewey an Associated Press representative was permitted aboard. Very early in the fleet of steamships, steamboats, yachts and tug boats which were to have a place in the line began moving down the bay to the allotted points where the several divisions were to form, but many of them could not resist the temptation to first visit the anchorage of the men-of-war off Tompkinsville, and before 10 o'clock the Olympia was surrounded by a perfect mob of every known kind of craft, all swarming with people circling around, or pushing their noses close up under the ship, so that those aboard could get a good glimpse of the admiral pacing the quarterdeck. The bands aboard the excursion boats played and the whistles and sirens of the other craft made the air hideous with their shrieks. They kept coming in pairs and half dozens, until they lay a dozen deep, resending the charges of the patrol boats in their determination to get up within shouting distance. Their recklessness was amazing. They ran across each other's bows, they rubbed against one another, they pushed bow on stern, until further movement seemed paralyzed by the inextricable confusion. It was with great difficulty that the police boats could clear a passage for the admiral's launch when he went off to return the official visit of the mayor at noon, and when he did step into his launch the patriotic skippers all grabbed their whistles cords and made the hills echo. And that was simply the prelude to what reigned throughout the day, an almost continuous roar of steam whistles.

Meantime the vessels to take part in the parade were massing over near the Long Island shore, until that side of the harbor became a tangle of stacks and flags and framework as far as the eye could roam. The grassy slopes of Wadsworth and Fort Hamilton and the wharves and shores of Staten Island were covered with sightseers watching the fleet below. The warships lay spick and span, ready for the start, their burnished metal flashing in the sun, their sides white as snow. Between them and the shore lay the low, long, lean, wicked-looking torpedo boats, and still inside of them the graceful flotilla of revenue cutters.

Aboard the Olympia the marines and sailors had been seriously inspected from the top of the first marine to the jaunty cap of the last sailor. All seemed a little dazed at the prospect before them, and no doubt many would have preferred a program involving a duplication of the Manila fight to the ordeal they were to go through. The officers of the fleet did not wear their showy uniforms, but were attired in "special uniforms," as it is technically known in the navy. There were no gold epaulettes, gold-bound beavers and clattering swords aboard. This was by the admiral's order and added but another to the many evidences of his unique modesty.

A brother and the widow of Captain Gridley, who fought the Olympia in Manila bay; Colonel Franklin Bartlett, former representative in congress from New York, and an intimate friend of the admiral, and three newspaper men were the only civilians aboard. One of the naval guests was the engineer of the Olympia when she led the way past Corregidor island. He was given three rousing cheers as he went forward on the spar deck to see the men.

It was exactly 1 o'clock, the hour fixed for the start, when the fleet, with anchors short-hove, began to move. The ships had swung to the flood tide, and were pointing down stream, but with their twin screws they faced about as on pivots, and headed for the Hudson, followed by the long line of vessels in the civic parade. When the ships had straightened out for their journey across the upper bay, the spectacle they made will ever be treasured in the memory of those who saw it. In advance of the Olympia was a double line of patrol and fire boats, which cleared the way of unofficial trespassers. On the port beam of the Olympia was the escorting ship Sandy Hook, with the mayor and other dignitaries aboard, and in her wake, at intervals of 400 yards, and stretched out for a mile, were the armored cruiser New York, the battleships Indiana and Massachusetts, the cruiser Brooklyn, second-class battleship Texas, the old frigate Lancaster, the gunboat Marietta and the Chicago. The flagship of the South Atlantic squadron, Old Glory, flattered from each masthead and glory rail. On each quarter of the New York were the black, low-lined torpedo boats, three on each flank. The rest of the procession tailed out for miles. Slowly and majestically the procession moved across the shining waters.

Admiral Dewey went up on the after bridge as soon as the start was made, and remained there during the parade, a heroic figure outlined against the sky, as the thousands of sailors and officers with him on the bridge most of the time was Colonel Bartlett, and the admiral gave close attention throughout the journey to everything which transpired aboard the vessel. By his direction, the ensign was courted to vessels which saluted, and several times he ordered the crew to stand by to cheer in answer to some extraordinary demonstration.

The guns of the Olympia spoke but once until Grant's tomb was reached, and that was when they barked in answer to the booming of the guns of Old Fort William on Governor's Island. Before the battery was reached, hundreds of tugs and excursion boats had crowded in behind the patrol boats and stretched away, rank upon rank, toward either shore from the quarter of the Olympia. Their whistles were going continuous throughout the journey.

The untold thousands who thronged the wharves and piers, who leaned from the windows and balconies and looked down from the dizzy heights of skyscrapers must have impressed the admiral greatly, but his modesty would not permit him to view it all as a personal ovation. "Astounding, astonishing," he repeated several times to Colonel Bartlett, but he said nothing of himself. As he looked behind him, the steam from the whistles and the smoke from the stacks, blowing across the river, blending with the grey at the pier, softened the scene and made the dim vistas through which the ships came seem as if stretched out forever.

The waving of hundreds of thousands of flags along the shore could be distinctly seen from the deck of the Olympia, but only occasionally were the sounds of cheers wafted from the crowd ashore. As a rule, perhaps, they were too much interested in the spectacle to venture vociferous applause, besides they were too far away to be heard. Even if the terrific din of the craft in the river had not been kept up almost without intermission. The whistles were forever going, and when the fleet swept around the stake boat, above Grant's tomb, at Riverside Drive, and each ship had let go its booming salute, the concert that followed was so-much made the mad, fantastic, nerve-debilitating roar that continued for almost 10 minutes. So much steam was wasted that the boats themselves were lost in their own vapor. The parade at this point began to become disorganized, many pleasure craft leaving the line below and crowding so fiercely about the Olympia that she was maneuvered with great difficulty. The excursion boats, loaded to the guns with people, were almost criminally reckless as they passed along. Many of them listed so far that one wheel was buried deep, while the other scarcely tickled the water. The admiral was sometimes annoyed by the crowding of these craft, but he retained his equanimity through it all, bowing and removing his cap to the exulting and cheering crowds.

Never in the history of New York has this city witnessed a greater pyrotechnic and electrical display than that with which the return of Admiral Dewey was celebrated in the harbor and waters sur-

rounding the island of Manhattan last night. No more picturesque spectacle has ever been presented to so large a concourse gathered on both shores of the North river than that of the great hulls of the battleships silhouetted against the dark background of the sky, and shining from stem to stern with myriads of incandescent lights, while all around innumerable brilliantly decorated yachts and other river craft honored the nation's hero.

From many points in greater New York fireworks were exhibited, the grandest display being at the battery. Admiral Dewey witnessed the display at Grant's tomb.

Nature lent her forces to the display of fireworks, for the western sky was illuminated frequently during the evening with flashes of lightning. Showers at times interrupted sky rocket proceedings and slightly dampened the good nature of some of the crowds.

There was seemingly no end to the display of fireworks. Every wharf landing and pier had its quota of sightseers, and the enthusiasm was in a sense absurd. From the housetops, as well as from the sidewalks, powder by the barrel was burned, and rockets sent aloft in honor of the hero of Manila.

TWO HARD FOUGHT GAMES.
The Champions Came Out Victorious by a Garrison Finish in Each.

Boston, Sept. 30.—Not for a long time have the fans seen two livelier or more interesting games. Both were hard fought from start to finish, and the champions won both by a Garrison spurt in the last inning of each.

Boston.

	AB	R	B	H	PO	A	E
Stahl, r. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Tenney, l. b.	4	0	0	14	3	0	0
Long, s. f.	4	1	3	1	3	1	0
Duffy, l. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Freeman, c.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Collins, s. b.	3	1	0	1	4	1	0
Lowe, 2 b.	3	1	2	2	2	0	0
Sullivan, c.	4	0	0	3	3	0	0
Nichols, p.	2	0	0	3	4	0	0
Totals	33	4	6	27	17	3	0

Washington.

	AB	R	B	H	PO	A	E
Slagle, c. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Schlebeck, s. a.	4	1	1	1	2	1	0
Mercer, s. b.	4	1	2	1	2	0	0
McGann, l. b.	4	0	0	9	1	1	0
Freeman, c.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
O'Brien, l. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Padden, 2 b.	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
Kittredge, c.	3	0	0	4	0	0	0
Evans, p.	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	24	9	3	0

Boston.

	AB	R	B	H	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	3	1	2	1	1	0	0
Tenney, l. b.	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Long, s. f.	4	1	1	1	2	2	0
Duffy, l. f.	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
Freeman, c.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Collins, s. b.	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Sullivan, c.	2	1	1	3	2	0	0
Lewis, p.	2	0	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	27	6	9	24	11	4	0

Washington.

	AB	R	B	H	PO	A	E
Slagle, c. f.	4	2	1	1	0	1	0
Schlebeck, s. a.	4	0	2	1	1	4	0
Mercer, s. b.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
McGann, l. b.	3	0	0	2	2	0	0
Freeman, c.	3	0	1	7	0	0	0
O'Brien, l. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Padden, 2 b.	3	0	0	4	3	0	0
McFarland, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Powers, c.	3	0	1	4	2	2	0
Totals	30	2	5	21	11	7	0

Boston.

	AB	R	B	H	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenney, l. b.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Long, s. f.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Duffy, l. f.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Freeman, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Collins, s. b.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Padden, 2 b.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
McFarland, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Powers, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	10	0	0	10	0	0	0

At Philadelphia.

	AB	R	B	H	PO	A	E
New York	3	0	0	4	0	1	0
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Batteries—Gettling and Warner; Bernhardt and Douglass.							
At Baltimore.							
Baltimore	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—McGinnity and Smith; Hughes and McGuire.							

Murdered and Robbed.
Baltimore, Sept. 30.—William H. Collins, 38 years old, a Jew, who was found dead in a sleeping room at the rear of his store yesterday, with his skull crushed and every evidence that he had been murdered. By his side lay a bloody iron coupling pin. The stock of jewelry, which is small, was apparently intact, but there was some evidence that the cash drawer of the safe had been emptied by the murderer. Collins, who was unmarried, and lived alone in the rear of his store, had not been seen Wednesday night.

The Talulah Lynching.
Washington, Sept. 30.—The attorney general has dispatched a special agent of the department of justice to Louisiana to make an official inquiry into the killing of the five Italians at Talulah some months ago. The last word from the governor of the state indicated that he could make no report on the subject until the grand jury, which meets next January, has looked into the killing, and the department of justice is therefore obliged to act in order that the material may be had for congress at the approaching session.

Misled by Telegrams.
New Orleans, Sept. 30.—In consequence of false cablegrams from Liverpool, giving enormous advances in the cotton market here, large transactions were made in the New Orleans futures with points all over the country, at heavy improvements in prices. Discovery of the falsity of the cablegrams created inextricable confusion, necessitating a suspension of business temporarily, in order to enable brokers and commission merchants to straighten their accounts with correspondents.

Concession to Soldiers.
Washington, Sept. 30.—The cabinet has decided to allow soldiers serving in the Philippines to transmit packages to the members of their families through the mails the same as other mail matter and to be charged at the regular rates. The decision is intended to permit soldiers to send home small trophies of their campaigns and small specimens of the art and manufactures of the country without requiring them to pay exorbitant prices for the privileges.

The Macarthy is Safe.
Chicago, Sept. 30.—The tug Macarthy, which was caught in the storm of Wednesday and Thursday while en route from Chicago to Toledo with a tow, and which it was feared had gone down with all on board, is safe. A dispatch has been received by Lydon & Drews, owners of the tug, announcing the safe arrival of the Macarthy at Cheboygan, Mich.

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MATRONS AND MAIDS.
Miss Ann Klumke, who inherits all of the property of the late Rosa Bonheur, is a California woman and is a painter of note.
Mrs. Sarah D. Newsome, who died at Los Angeles, Cal., the other day at the age of 93, was Clara Maria Bonheur's governess in Bradford, England.
Mrs. Joseph M. Choate, wife of the American ambassador to England, is a believer in the higher education of women and since her arrival abroad has made a careful study of the methods pursued at Girton and Newnham.
Mrs. Primm, the widow of Judge Primm of St. Louis, is still alive at the age of 84. She is the grandchild of Amable Guion, the first white child born in St. Louis, and remembers when English was an extra study in the schools of that city.
Adrienne Lecouvreur, the actress, was buried secretly on the banks of the Seine, and all trace of her grave was lost. It has just been found in the cellar of a house in the Rue de Grenelle, covered by a marble slab bearing an inscription that leaves no doubt as to its authenticity.
Mrs. Frederick Hanger of Little Rock, the president of the Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs, is one of the most active clubwomen in the south. She is president of the Little Rock Aesthetic and Quilt Clubs, and has been chosen regent of the Daughters of the Revolution.
Miss Cora Agnes Bennison of Cambridge, Mass., who read a paper recently before the American Association for the Advancement of Science on "Federal Guarantees for Maintaining Republican Government in the States," has been made a fellow of the association. Miss Bennison is a graduate of the University of Michigan.
Mrs. Mattie W. Davis, a society woman of Richmond, who has lost all power of speech through illness, has now suddenly developed an ability to sing, an accomplishment she did not possess before her illness. She sings songs with words to them in a clear and distinct voice which can be heard all over the house. She is still unable to talk.
Miss Marie M. Thixton of the Louisville Press club, has just accepted the co-editorship of the Louisville Free Press and having recovered from her recent severe illness, will in a short time enter upon her new duties. A series of historical sketches of local interest, prepared by Miss Thixton for the Louisville Evening Times, attracted widespread attention.
Miss Alice de Rothschild, who was recently naturalized in England, was sincerely devoted to her brother, the late Baron Nathaniel, and inherited a large life interest in his immense fortune. The lady is very clever and a social success. She often acted as hostess at the large house parties at Waddesdon when ladies were invited, though she never took up her residence on the estate.

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WOODFORD.

William Hagar and Miss Barber of North Bennington were recently married.

The fall rains set in Monday and today (Tuesday) showers are falling copiously.

Mrs. George W. Wood and Mrs. Herman Bugbee are visiting relatives in Lowell.

A valuable cow owned by Charles Bowles fell through an old bridge and was killed.

David Hemenway has come back to town and is working for John Rooney at the red mill.

Hartland Elwell and his daughter Alice of Shaftsbury have moved into Frank Gleason's tenement.

Mrs. Josephine Allard of Hartwellville has been a guest of Mrs. John Knapp at George W. Wood's.

Rev. C. R. Seymour of Bennington

will supply the pulpit in the union church next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Flora Bugbee has been a sufferer with erysipelas. Mrs. Helen Farnham of Bennington has been with her.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Knapp were guests last week of relatives in Rutland and attended the fair there.

Florence and Mildred Gleason have been guests two days of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagar of North Bennington.

Mrs. L. A. Hall has sold her place to Forrest Vose of Searsburg and removed to Athol. Mr. Hill is yet in town.

Mrs. Hulda Horton and daughter Etta Forsyth have returned to town for a temporary stay. At present they are at Alonzo Bishop's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Easton are visiting relatives and friends in Jacksonville and Williamsville and will attend the Brattleboro fair this week.

Ezra Crawford has come back from Boston and after going to Hartwellville to do some visiting he will go to Minneapolis, Minn., where his sister, Mrs. George Baha, resides.

Rev. M. L. Severance of Bennington Centre preached a very interesting sermon at the Union church last Sunday from the text: "The withered hand."

By the derrick giving way at the iron bridge Amos Aldrich was quite seriously hurt, and Mr. Blake, the mason, had his hand jammed. One or two others were thrown several feet.

Since J. W. Hagar returned from the hospital at North Adams he has not suffered so much pain from his rheumatism, yet his limbs are badly swollen. He also now has difficulty in breathing, especially at night and cannot sleep any length of time. This is attributed to heart trouble. Mr. Hagar's condition is quite critical although he walks out on his crutches every day, and drives some. It is possible that he will go back to the hospital for further treatment.

LINE.

The steam engine cutter arrived here the last of the week.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Boston has visited friends in this vicinity.

Robert Champion of Melrose has been a guest of his cousin, Mrs. H. D. Bowen.

There has been a little frost here, but not enough at this writing to cut down flowers or corn, which is rather late.

If the weather is favorable many will attend the Valley fair at Brattleboro Wednesday and Thursday, September 27 and 28.

Upon the report of the death of Mr. Stowe of Readsboro there were many expressions of regret, as he was well known here.

Herman Tenney, E. S. Sumner's grandson, who resides with him, has to stay away from school by reason of a nervous disease.

On one of the farms here is a small place of oats somewhat green that was sowed the last day of May. Drought prevented early sprouting.

The Christian hill scholars carried off a great many prizes at the Charlemont fair, which is a compliment to the present and past teachers and scholars.

POWNAL.

Henry LeBaron was in the village Monday.

Additional machinery is being set up in the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoag have returned to Hoosick Falls.

Mrs. Crawford has moved into the Montgomery tenement.

Mrs. Emma White left Wednesday to join her husband in Northern Mississippi.

A new wagon of stylish cut has been purchased by the Wright underwear company.

Mrs. Aaron S. Everest and Marie Fleming of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of T. H. Hall.

Arthur Hotelling accompanied his cousin, Aggie Hylar, on her return to Port Chester, N. Y.

Fred Bump reached a vein of water on his premises by blasting some six feet through rock for it.

Warren Haley and wife have returned from their son's in Mississippi, bringing his two children with them.

Lyman Myers of Pownal Centre was pronounced insane by physicians this week and he was sent to the insane asylum.

Mrs. Davis, well known to us, went to Greenfield Thursday where she will become the wife of her brother-in-law, a farmer residing in that locality. We congratulate the groom on his lucky fortune.

NORTH POWNAL.

Mrs. Jessie French and child are visiting at her mother's Mrs. Garreston.

The engagement of Miss Hattie Marion and Clarence Peckham is announced.

The Willing Workers will have a harvest supper in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening.

Married, Monday, September 25, Mrs. Morgan and Charles Andrews. They took a wedding trip to New York.

Mrs. Otis Wheeler of Providence, R. I., returned home September 21, after visiting her niece, Mrs. Albert Dean.

Edward Reynolds passed the examination at Hoosick Falls, and if he can get his mother's consent intends to enlist.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by Wilson House Drug Store, North Adams, Thomas Riley, Adams, Severance & Co., Williamstown.

Notice to Water Takers

From this date until further notice the use of hand hose and all kind of lawn sprinklers is strictly forbidden under penalty of the water being shut off by the Superintendent of Water Works from such premises where this rule is not conformed with. This order will be enforced and the police officers will report all cases to the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

J. L. TEMPLE,
Commissioner of Public Works.
August 21st, 1899.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. George Hunt of North Adams is spending a few weeks at the Idlewild.

Mrs. John Steele will return on Thursday from a vacation of two weeks.

Captain F. A. Morey started last Thursday on a brief business trip to Nebraska.

J. Cicero Torrey has recently been engaged in taking the school census in this part of the town.

Mrs. Margaret Welch of Williams-town is visiting her many friends and neighbors in this place.

F. W. Cross of Williams college occupied the pulpit in this place last Sunday, both morning and evening.

Miss Julia Brayton of Adams is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Pratt, in this place.

Miss May Chaffield of New York city made a brief visit with her friends Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Putnam, last week.

Miss Eliza Hamilton, who has been employed at the Idlewild the past summer, returned to her home in Sandgate, Vt., Tuesday.

Misses Ruby and Ora Fields have been engaged to work in the new biscuit factory located on Lincoln street in North Adams.

Miss Allie E. Morey and cousin, Mrs. Carpenter, visited friends in Pittsfield and Cheshire Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, making a most delightful carriage trip.

Mrs. Esther C. Carpenter who has been spending the month of September with friends in town, expects to start Friday evening on her return to her home at Blissfield, Mich.

Miss Lula Young was leader of the monthly consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Wednesday evening. The semi-annual business meeting of the society will be held on Saturday evening September 30.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A PROMINENT VIRGINIA EDITOR Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health By Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

READ HIS EDITORIAL.

From the Times, Hillsdale, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am as hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Wilson House Drug Store, North Adams, Thomas Riley, Adams, Severance & Co., Williamstown.

ROWE.

Errol Brown has gone to Millers Falls to work in a meat market.

George Richards is home from Northampton sick with a fever.

Bradley C. Newell is exhibiting his thoroughbred Berkshire hogs at Cummington fair this week.

The republican caucus was held Tuesday evening. Charles H. Scott was elected chairman and E. T. Henry secretary. The following are the delegates: State, C. B. Newell; councillor, C. H. Scott; senatorial, E. C. Higgins; county, E. P. Pressley; representative, W. F. Payne, E. C. Higgins; town committee for 1900, C. B. Russell, E. L. Goodall, S. Woffenden, W. F. Payne, E. C. Higgins.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise. It has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by Wilson House Drug Store, North Adams, Thomas Riley, Adams, Severance & Co., Williamstown.

CHARLEMONT.

Mrs. Cole from Iowa has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Rosa Graves.

Charles Graves has commenced repairs on his house.

Mrs. Nellie Fisk of East Amherst, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Amelia Sears.

W. R. Wason of Atkinson, N. H., has been spending a few days with his friend, S. W. Hawkes.

Miss May Yarter of Bellevue, Fla., returned home last week after a four weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Betsey Polly.

A large company went from this place last week Thursday to Greenfield to see the parade and owing to the rain storm it was postponed until the next day. Those who saw it say it was well worth the extra trip to see it.

NEWSTATE.

Willie Coddington suffering very badly with an abscess on the back of his hand.

John Cain has moved to Hawley to work for Walter Maynard, driving team.

Milton Bliss and family attended the fair at North Adams last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Abby Sheldon, who formerly lived in Adams, is now at her sister's, Mrs. W. W. Burnett. She is quite aged and feeble.

Miss Hepter and Miss Hill of New York, who have been spending the summer at Forest Lake house, returned to their homes this week.

Mrs. Hutchinson and daughter, Mrs. Purcell, who have been spending the summer at the Idlewild returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday.

WEST HAWLEY

George Styles of North Adams is visiting at Charles Styles'.

Miss Flora Griggs and Mrs. Emma Young are visiting in Cheshire.

Miss Matilda Miner of Readsboro, Vt., spent a few days at C. A. Hubbard's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stetson and friends from Wethersfield visited in this place this week.

Harry Pearsons and John Barnes spent Saturday night and Sunday at North Adams and Williamstown.

Real Estate

West Main street

New seven-room house and barn, large lot 66x165 feet. A Bargain

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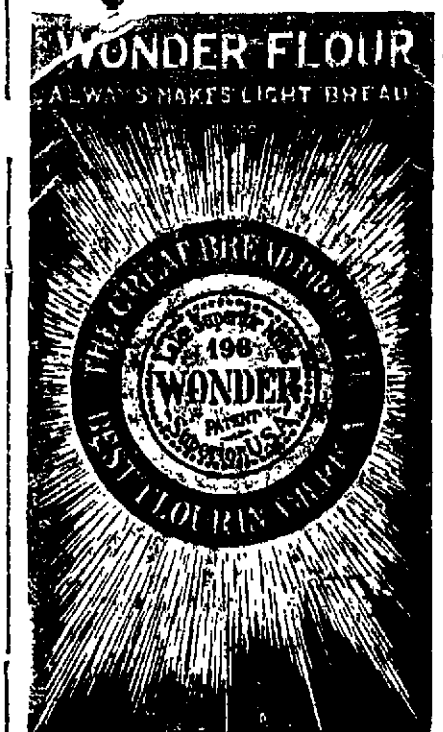
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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seat of the city of North Adams.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 30, '99

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE MACHINE AT WORK

The candidacy of Curtis Guild is favored by both United States senators, nine out of ten of the congressmen from this commonwealth, all of the living ex-congressmen with one or two exceptions; practically all of the county commissioners, the clerks of courts, the district attorneys, the sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and a great many other men equally prominent in the affairs of Massachusetts. Every commanding officer of the Massachusetts militia can also be found among his supporters, and the rank and file of the militia as well.—Haverhill Gazette.

Here the cracking of the machine whip! Those "prominent" men in the affairs of Massachusetts are the cogs and spindles and the motive power of the machine. They are the office holders in whom the machine pumped the breath of official life, and they are expected to acknowledge their creator in the days of their fatness. So the Guild men pull the strings which make the jumping-jacks perform, and then call attention to the machine's official galaxy thinking the people will be cowed into submission by the brilliancy of the display. It won't work. Massachusetts has spoken for Bates and no snapping of the machine whip will frighten her into line behind Mr. Guild.

And, by the way, all officials are Guild men. There are two deputy sheriffs in the North Adams delegation and both of them will vote for Bates.

THE DEFEAT OF PARSONS.

The defeat of Senator Parsons, who sought a re-nomination in the Franklin-Hampshire district, is eloquent of much to the confusion of the anti-imperialists. Senator Parsons was defeated, overwhelmingly defeated, because he ranked with the anti-imperialists. There was nothing against the senator personally; nothing against his ability. The issue was on his attitude to the national policy. His friends claimed for him all that could be claimed for a candidate and had the strongest possible newspaper support. But they claimed for him what he and they have not been willing to accord to others. They pleaded for his right to exercise his judgment and his independence without challenge. This Mr. Parsons' friends refuse to the supporters of the administration, and this Mr. Parsons refused to Senator Lodge. Their cry was: "Give us permission to kick you, but please do not kick us."

There was something deeper. The people recognized the fact that Mr. Parsons did not represent them because he stood with the folk who oppose the American efforts to pacify the Philippines and give to the people of those islands a stable and free government under the American flag. They chose to set Mr. Parsons aside, for in him, no matter what his character or ability, they are not properly represented on the most important question of the country. This was their right and their duty. They exercised the right and thoroughly attended to the duty.

The defeat of Mr. Parsons clearly indicates that there is no sympathy for his creed in Massachusetts. We wonder if the Springfield Republican has heard from Mr. Parsons' district.

LET US SAVE DEWEY

Just as we said, the talk of Dewey for the presidency has been revived. Numerous newspaper writers are describing President McKinley as in mortal terror of the hero of Manila, and old politicians are saying: "Dewey is acting just as Grant did."

Dewey is the greatest hero of modern times. His popularity is unparalleled. He smashed a fleet without receiving a scratch himself, and he did it under the flag of the most populous country and in a cause in which the country was wonderfully united. Dewey did not fight for a dominant party of a nation; he fought for the whole people. All the circumstances con-

spired to make him first in the minds of his countrymen—all his countrymen—and unquestionably first in their hearts.

But it would be a shame to spoil this hero by making him president. Let us save the hero with all the idealities we have invested him. No question, we have read much that is ideal into Dewey. Even the portraits now published of the man are idealized until they differ in a marked degree from those turned from the presses just after the battle of Manila Bay. This idealization of Dewey in art as well as of Dewey in war is beyond our power to destroy if we leave Dewey where he is. But if we drag Dewey into politics, the beautiful hero-picture, the simple and unspoilable genius who rose out of the peaceful Green mountains to be the world's commanding figure in the world's most righteous war, this idealized hero-picture will surely and insensibly be blotted out or defaced as the other idealized hero-picture, the portrait of the admiral, has been surely and insensibly developed. It would be nothing short of a desecration to make Dewey the bone of contention in politics, to make him the object of the attacks of one of the great political parties, which he certainly in time would become. Dewey in politics would lose for us the beauty we see in the Dewey of today, though historians would save the real man for posterity. Dewey in politics would even cheat posterity of much of the magnificence of the Dewey we now celebrate. The historian could never reconstruct the Dewey of the Olympia if he became the Dewey of the White House. After the story of the great victory and the great home-coming, with its wonderful and well-founded hero worship, would have to be written the story of the rude mistakes and the prosaic compromises which are inseparable from political life. It is possible for a man to pass untarnished through the fire of battle, but a demi-god could not pass through the mire of politics and keep his character unspotted to the world.

Let us not strive to push Dewey into politics. Let us save him for ourselves and for the centuries. And—a something of much importance—do not let us be anxious to hinder the evolution of government by reverting to declaring that the conqueror shall be king.

They have trotted out Mr. Guild himself with signed statements in a last effort to stay the ebbing tide. Mr. Guild's managers and admirers might have been more considerate. Why further humiliate Mr. Guild?

It is to be regretted that the Springfield Union is led by false information to persistently misrepresent the North Adams state delegation. We notice today that the Union is approaching the truth in the matter. Ultimately the real situation will be made known to it, and it will know how it has been deceived. But that will not save North Adams the humiliation of present misrepresentation.

The Gazette regrets that the contest over the lieutenant-governorship was not settled definitely at the primaries. The strain will, it fears, prove too much for the North Adams Transcript to bear with entire equanimity.—Haverhill Gazette.

We're hearing up wonderfully. The load isn't on our shoulders we believe. It is noticed that there has come a sudden change in the tone of the Gazette which is recognizable as a symptom of distress. The Gazette isn't "so many" as it used to be.

"Kruzer."

The London Times applies to President Kruger and the crisis in South Africa a spirited poem by Rudyard Kipling, published in its columns yesterday.

The following stanzas are part of Mr. Kipling's poem, which will appear in full in McClure's magazine: (Copyright, 1899, by Rudyard Kipling.) All we have of freedom—all we use or know—

This our fathers bought for us, long and long ago.
Ancient rights unnoticed as the breath we draw.
Leave to die by no man's leave, underneath the law.

So they bought us freedom, not at little cost—

Wherefore must we watch the king, lest our game be lost.
Over all things certain, this is sure, indeed—

Suffer not the old king under any name or breed.
Howso' great their clamor, whatsoever their claim.

Suffer not the old king under any name. Here is naught unproven—here is naught to learn.
It is written what shall fail, if the king return.

Cruel in the shadow, crafty in the sun,
Far beyond his borders shall his teaching run.
Sloven, sullen, savage, secret, uncontrollable—
Laying on a new land evil of the old.

Here is naught unproven, here is nothing hid.
Step for step and word for word, so the old king did.
Step by step and word by word, who is ruled may read—
Suffer not the old king, for we know the breed.

He Warned Dewey.

Gilbert H. Purdy, the seaman in charge of the hold of the Olympia and a veteran of three wars, is the oldest member of the crew. He was born in 1828, but he looks at least a decade younger than his seventy-one years. Sitting amid great coils of rope which are kept stowed away in the bottom of the vessel, he told something yesterday of his career in the Mexican war, the civil war and the war with Spain.

In the civil war he fought on land and in the others he served on the sea.

"I went to sea first in 1845," said he. "I sailed on a whaler out of New Bedford, and in 1846 I was in the Sandwich Islands. I got back from the cruise in 1848, and at Mobile I shipped on board the propeller William L. Marcy. It was near the close of the Mexican war, and the United States commissioners to Mexico came home on the Marcy. I saw Old Glory floating over the castle at Vera Cruz, and I saw all Scott's army starting home. I saw the flag come down at Vera Cruz on August 1, 1848, when the war was over."

"I was in Battery K, Fourth artillery, in the civil war, and I went all through the Peninsula campaign. I never got hit but once, and that was when a bullet grazed my knee at Chancellorsville. "I was born back of Poughkeepsie, in Unionville. Perhaps you didn't know it, but Theodore Timby, a farm laborer's son from Dover, the next town to mine, invented the monitor turret. He patented it in 1841, but they said it cost too much to build it and it lay there in the patent office until Ericsson saw it. I asked about Timby when I got back from the war and they told me he was the biggest luncheon that was ever in a schoolhouse."

"In the battle of Manila I was told to carry water to the wounded, but I and the surgeons and the chaplain didn't have anything to do, as there were no wounded."

Purdy is the seaman who asked Admiral Dewey not to engage the Spanish on May 3. He explained the reason for his request.

"Yes I asked him not to take us into action on that day," said he. "You see I was in a fight on May 3 once and we got the worst of it. That was the battle of Chancellorsville. I thought it was an unlucky day."

Purdy spent ten years boating on the Hudson and enlisted in the navy in 1875. He has one year more to serve.—New York Herald.

Seen and Heard.

Fair exchange is no robbery. Word comes that Daiton has engaged a local lawyer to fight for cheaper fares to Pittsfield, at the same time that a Pittsfield lawyer has been engaged to fight a local case in the local court.

The Seen and Heard man records with pleasure the recent order issued by the new management of the Fitchburg railroad that all passenger coaches be equipped with water coolers. This is to take the place of the ancient but honored custom of New England railroads of having the brakeman, at stated intervals, parade the length of the train with a rusty looking garden sprinkler and four mournful looking glasses. This equipment was calculated to discourage the wildest thirst and is a custom that has been largely done away with outside of New England and by some roads in the region. The Fitchburg is open to congratulations at this newest evidence of desire to deal well with its patrons, and combined with the strenuous efforts that are being made by the road to clear the Hoosac Tunnel of smoke, with the gradual introduction of coke as fuel, is a sign that the Fitchburg is alive to its privileges. We look soon for the oiling of the roadbed.

"Thou shalt not" is the title of a new comedy soon to be enacted at Drury with the rule forbidding pupils to leave the grounds during recess. Drinking milk and cocoa at four and three cents the glass is an inspiring recreation and should more than take the place of the constitutional along the main streets to which all the merchants who were not able to sell refreshments objected.

The public question of the management of the public library is the one which, perhaps more than any other, is moving the city at the present time. The question of what has been done seems to be seriously open to dispute, from the various statements made, especially as to the way in which it has been done. The Seen and Heard man credits the trustee, from whom he has heard of the case, with an honest desire to work for the benefit of the library in all that is done and an equally honest blunder in their opinion of what was the best thing for that institution. The opinion of many is already on record in the well signed petitions that have been sent in, never to be acted upon.

The annual envelope canvass for the hospital is soon to be in progress. If there is any one call which appeals more forcibly and directly to every person in the city than any other, in the words of the philosopher, "this is it." The envelope canvass is the only appeal made during the year by the board of control which comes to every citizen and every wage earner with equal force. It is a mere presentation of an opportunity to make a voluntary offering, but the presentation should be enough.

Rabbits a specialty is apparently the watchword of the promoter of the proposed country club in Clarksburg, since 100 out of 185 acres are to be devoted to these interesting but elusive animals. But let that wire netting be strong and firm, without break and without weakness, for remember the fate of Australia, when it was over run with these pestiferous animals.

The Very Opposite.

Mistah Johning—An is yo' convinced ob dat gal's true an' constancy?
Mistah Smith—Yes, indeed. I went to a phizznogyomist de othah day, an he said dat only people wif thin lips wuz treacherus an' crool.—New York Journal.

Probably Had Not Seen One.

"Describe the hippopotamus," said the teacher.
"The hippopotamus," answered the little girl, "is a very beautiful animal, but is not useful. It is raised only in circuses."—Chicago Tribune.

BOOKS

MUNGER'S LIFE OF BUSHNELL

A book by Dr. Munger will always find a welcome in North Adams. Here were delivered those sermons whose publication in book form made the town famous for possessing one of the great preachers of the time.

This volume, the life of Horace Bushnell, is, however, quite remote to the life and thought of North Adams. Theology has never much disturbed the life of this community. The practical mill-building, home-seeking, snug, milk-depositing spirit of the place had little thought for questions of "Freedom of the will," of "Nature and the Supernatural" even at a time when such questions were vital things in New England. North Adams did not go hero-hunting until it took the very practical form of standing aghast because Dr. Munger attempted to abolish the "fair," with its lotteries and prizes as a means of raising money for church and philanthropic purposes, and until Dr. Coyle infused so much social democracy into the spirit of the church that "free seats" had to come.

All will be pleased to find from this biography that Dr. Bushnell once visited this town and preached in the Congregational church, thus making a trio of great New Englanders who have been among us, Hawthorne, our greatest novelist; Emerson, our greatest philosopher, and Bushnell, one of our greatest preachers. The latter, Dr. Munger tells us, pointed out a spot where a park should be located, but, true to our practical spirit, little thought was given to parks until the revenues of a corporation could be benefited thereby.

While without doubt the readers of Dr. Munger's "Horace Bushnell" will miss the inspiring thought, poetic language and spiritual insight of his sermons, yet his friends will find the preacher behind the biographer, will almost hear the familiar voice and see the spiritualized face. Besides, they will come to know another beautiful character who had much akin with him we knew.

As the first of the current year's issue of the Riverside literature series, Houghton, Mifflin & Company will publish as Nos. 135 and 136 an annotated edition of Chaucer's prologue. The Nun's Priest's Tale (No. 135), and The Knight's Tale (No. 136), in two parts, each, paper, 15 cents net; bound together in cloth, 40 cents, net. These numbers are edited, with introductions, notes and glossaries, by Frank J. Mosher, Jr., Ph. D., assistant professor of English and the romance languages in Williams college. Professor Mosher received his doctor's degree for special work in Anglo-Saxon at Johns Hopkins university. Later he continued his studies in London and Paris and showed a comprehensive knowledge of Chaucer and Anglo-Saxon literature by scholarly contributions to the "Nation." His work is also shown in an edition of the Middle-English romance of "Ponthus and Sidone" which appeared in the publications of the modern language association. This edition of Chaucer's best tales should find place in many secondary schools and colleges.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Belt and throat buckles continue to be standard articles.

Tiny jeweled hearts figure as slides in some of the new gold chains composed of fine links.

Very handsome in men's rings is a high, round topped emerald, with a diamond sunk on either side of it in the heavy gold band.

For the angling fraternity are provided fish scarfpins with glistening diamond scales and the shimmering lines of bead, tail and fins enameled after nature.

Bracelets have thus far in the season been a favorite gift from the groom to the bridesmaids at small English weddings, and curbs set with gems, preferably turquoise, have been in the lead.

Colored stones of every description are to the fore. Mauve, rose, green and blue—the jewelers make most artistic use of them all, and the taste for novel coloring seems to increase in connection with the vastly growing use of jewels.—Jewelers' Circular.

PRINTERS' INK

Boston newspapers print more sporting news than do those of any other city.

It is claimed by the St. Louis Republic that its new composing room is the finest in the country.

A weekly newspaper called The Star of Hope is published by the inmates of Sing Sing prison.

The World's Advance Thought and the Universal Republic is the name of a paper published in Portland, Or.

A Pennsylvania judge has decided that official advertising may be printed in a special supplement of a newspaper.

Beecher's Only Poem.

It was related by Mrs. Beecher that during their courtship Mr. Beecher once "dropped into poetry" and wrote a few lines of verse teeming with affection for his sweetheart. But the verses were always kept sacred by Mrs. Beecher, and nothing could win them from her.

One day Mr. and Mrs. Beecher were in the office of Robert Bonner, the publisher.

"Why don't you write a poem, Beecher?" said Mr. Bonner.

"He did once," said Mrs. Beecher.

"Recite it for me, won't you, Mrs. Beecher?"

But the eyes of the great preacher were riveted on his wife, and she knew that he meant silence.

"Come," said Mr. Bonner, "I'll give you \$5,000 if you will recite that poem to me," addressing Mrs. Beecher.

"Why, it ran"—quickly said Mrs. Beecher.

"Ennio," simply said Mr. Beecher. And although Robert Bonner offered to double the sum first offered he never got the poem from Mrs. Beecher. It had been hidden away ever since by Mrs. Beecher and cherished as one of the dearest treasures her husband left her.—Boston Globe.



CLEAN HAIR
PURE HAIR
comes from the use of the famous
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Scalp Cleaner, and with perfect cleanliness comes beauty.

Mrs. N. J. Bell, Box 60, University Place, Omaha, Neb., writes: "Every head should be shampooed frequently with this wholesome remedy."

After each shampoo, when the hair is thoroughly dry, the scalp should be treated with Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower. Sold by all druggists.

More Evidence

We know testimonials are given nowadays under a misapprehension and oftentimes with falsehood as a foundation. This is done even in churches and in connection with what is termed cures performed by so-called "doctors." As a usual thing a money interest is at stake. We can therefore not wonder at it, that people are skeptical when something genuine is presented; still if people could use common sense instead of being prejudiced they certainly would consider the straightforward way in which evidence is given by our home people. Take for instance the following case of Mr. Henry Reberdie of No. 64 Greylock mills, North Adams. Here is an extract of a letter written to Dr. Pfeiffer, the natural healer, who undoubtedly is his benefactor:

Mr. Reberdie is well known and his many friends who rejoice with him today says:

I am a happy man today. I have been restored to health and after eighteen months of misery and hopelessness, unable to work, I am once more able to perform my duties.

Those who have tried the ordinary way of doctoring can understand me when I say I have undergone all the miseries imaginable. My symptoms were, I was so nervous and weak, I could only walk with the greatest difficulty, constant headache, especially in the back of the head, weak heart, could hardly breathe, dizziness. Dr. Pfeiffer told me my disease was principally caused by indigestion. For eighteen months I traveled long distances to be treated by renowned doctors, but I was doomed to disappointment. Dr. Pfeiffer showed me the way out of the wilderness with the glorious result that in eighteen days I was well and able to work. I am sorry I have no way to express my feelings as I am now. Those who are in earnest can easily find out that I have stated a true case.

The most interesting features in connection with Dr. Pfeiffer's mission is he will commence his free treatment of the worthy poor on October 2. Those applying for free treatment must come with clean bodies, clean clothes and the odor of liquor and tobacco must be left behind. Telephone 213-2. P. O. Drawer P.

THE BOOKMAKERS.

F. Marion Crawford is now in Sicily and does not expect to return to America for at least a year.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett will soon return to the United States. She is at present living in England engaged in literary work.

Bliss Perry's first appearance in print was as the author of a short story in The Atlantic Monthly, of which he has now become the editor.

Samuel M. Clemens (Mark Twain), who is now in Germany, will spend the winter at Princeton, N. J. He has engaged a suit of rooms at the Princeton Inn.

M. Zola is nothing if not unique. He says that what impressed him most in London was the number of hairpins he observed on the sidewalks.

William Morris had a great horror of being buried under a marble slab, and though a costly monument has been erected over his grave at Kenshurst, in England, the grass grows over the mound. This is contrived by having the base of the column form an arch above the grave. There is no inscription save the words, "William Morris."

Man's Most Vulgar Habit.

"If men were compelled to wear skirts for a period, I think they would insist more than they now do that their fellow men should stop the nasty habit of spitting in public," writes Edward W. Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal.

"There is no practice of man which is more distressing to women than this disgusting habit. Women constantly complain of it, especially in our larger cities, where sometimes the sidewalks are scarcely fit for them to walk upon. They revolt at the practice, and they are right in so doing, yet year in and year out the habit not only continues but increases, and the protection of cleanliness, to which every woman walking upon our streets has a perfect right, is denied her."

But He Realizes It Now.

Mrs. Benham—Many a true word is spoken in jest.

Mr. Benham—That's so. I little dreamed when I said, 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow,' that you would take every cent I had.—Twinkles.

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Sold by all up-to-date hardware dealers. Do not be misled by the dealer who offers you something different.

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Ready with New Fall Goods

The store is filled with the new fashion thoughts for fall and winter. The stock represents the greatest aggregation of new and stylish fall and winter merchandise ever assembled in the city of North Adams. The whole world has contributed freely of its most fashionable goods.

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An incomparable stock of trimmings, laces, all-overs, gloves and ribbons.

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Suits, Jackets, Wraps, Etc.

Our cloak section is larger than it has ever been before and preparations have been made on a broader, grander scale than ever.

BOSTON STORE, Blackinton Block

Sheriff's Sale

Berkshire, SS. Sept. 29, 1899.
By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment in favor of the Franklin Savings Institution, a corporation duly established by law and having a usual place of business at Greenfield in the County of Franklin, against Sarah L. Hodge, of North Adams in said County of Berkshire, at the Superior Court holden at Greenfield in and for our County of Franklin, on the fourth day of September, A. D. 1899, I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Sarah L. Hodge had on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1899, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, to a certain real estate situated in the City of North Adams in said County of Berkshire, and bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by East Main street as called, on the east by land of John A. Rice, on the south by land formerly of Sanford Blackinton, and now of Charles H. Cutting, on the west by land of Charles H. Cutting; and on the second day of November, A. D. 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the office of George F. Miller, No. 9 Burlingame Block, situated on Main street in said North Adams, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction the aforesaid right, title and interest to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.
CHARLES L. FRINK,
Deputy Sheriff.

Strayed Horses

Four horses strayed into my premises on the Walden farm in North Wednesday night, as follows:
2 bay geldings.
1 bay mare.
1 large black horse weighing about 1100 lbs.
Owners can have the same by calling and paying charges.
T. E. MARSHALL, Agent.

NEW COLUMBIA THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY
Thursday, Oct. 5, 1899

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Two and a Half Hours of Pure and Wholesome Fun.

A Great Company of SINGERS, DANCERS and COMEDIANS.

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Tickets at Hastings' Drug Store Tuesday morning.

Electric cars after performance.

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MONDAY, EVE. OCT. 2

Return of the favorite, the legitimate Irish comedian,

Daniel Sully

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A tribute to the worth and dignity of Irish Character.

A Perfect Production of a Perfect Play.

Startling Dramatic Surprises. Roars of Laughter.

SEE the Great Railroad Building Scene.

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SEE the Best of all Modern Plays.

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Prices 35, 5

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables, will be found on page 7.

News items of interest are gladly received by The Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown), and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1820 B. C.—Euripides, Greek tragic dramatist, born at Salamis.
- 106 B. C.—Pompey the Great, rival of Julius Caesar, was born; tried the same day of the month B. C.
- 1399—First peasant revolution in England; Richard II. survived the crown to Henry IV.
- 1435—Isabel of Castile, queen of Charles V of France, died at Boulogne.
- 1734—Jacques Necker, eminent financier and father of Mme. de Stael, born; died 1804.
- 1770—George Walcott, famous preacher, died at Newburyport, Mass.; born 1714.
- 1805—General Samuel Peter Heintzelman, a prominent Union soldier in 1862, born in Lancaster county, Pa.; died 1880.
- 1817—John Weiss Farnes, American journalist of the political school, born in Lancaster, Pa.; died 1881.
- 1857—August Comte, philosophical writer, died in Paris.
- 1892—John Jacob Herzog, editor of the noted "Cyclopaedia of Theology," died; born 1806.
- 1891—General Boulanger, the French agitator, killed himself at Brussels.



LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Rabbi A. Goevitz of this city will preach at the Hebrew hall in Pittsfield Sunday.

—An error in figures made the prices for the matinee at Columbia opera house this afternoon read 10 and 20 cents, instead of 10 and 25 cents.

—Miss Mary Osborne, a former resident of Adams, died at Holyoke Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held at Adams tomorrow at 4 p. m.

—M. V. Meade has a pair of ladies gloves found in Odd Fellows' hall after his reception Thursday night, which will be returned to the owner on application.

—Master George R. Deming entertained a large number of his young friends Friday afternoon at his home, 11 Chase avenue, in honor of his fifth birthday. A merry time was had and he was the happy recipient of many gifts.

Those who are dissatisfied with their present employment will do well to investigate the advantages offered in night school at Bliss Business college. Many young people have prepared for profitable employment by attending night school.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown of Dansville, N. Y., who are spending a few weeks at the Berkshire Hills sanatorium, will return home during the coming week. It has been some time since Dr. Brown has been here before and his many friends were glad to greet him.

Dr. Wallace Brown, who went to New York last Monday is expected home to-night.

Miss Mary O'Connor of Quincy street is spending a few days in New York.

Miss Nellie Moloney of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Mamie Whalen.

Mrs. William Crowley and daughter of New Haven, Conn., are visiting in the city for a few weeks.

Two Small Accidents

There were two minor accidents in the yard of the Fitchburg road at Greenfield yesterday morning. The first one in the lower yard was a rear-end collision. A caboose and flat car were more or less wrecked. A little later the upper yard a horse car was derailed while a freight train was endeavoring to cross from one of the main tracks to the side track. A pair of trucks was pulled off. Neither accident delayed travel. The money loss was small.

Extra Car to Blackinton

Commencing Monday, October 2, an additional car will be run on the Williamstown line of the Hoosac Valley street railway during afternoons and evenings. This car will run between North Adams and Blackinton only and will leave this city at 1.42, and then every 35 minutes after that hour, coming in between the regular through cars to Williamstown, thus giving a car every 17 minutes during the afternoon and evening. The car will run as far as the office of the Blackinton mill.

Death of Spanish War Veteran

Henry M. Stewart, who was wagoner for Co. L in the Santiago campaign, died at his mother's home in Greenfield yesterday afternoon. Since his return from Cuba he had not been able to work. The town of Colerain, from which he enlisted, paid him military support up to the time of his receiving a pension last July. Most of his life was spent in Colerain on a farm previous to his moving to Greenfield. His record as a soldier was good. His mother and an unmarried sister survive him. He was a nephew of Amos and William Stewart of Colerain and a descendant of Capt. Stewart of Revolutionary fame.

ORIENTALS AND NOVELTIES

In Florentine Art Goods in natural colors just received at Dickinson's, Jeweler, Stationer and Art Dealer. Something new, popular and reasonable in price. Just around the corner on Bank street.

CAPTURED HERE

Man Charged with Brutal Murder in Nassau Yesterday

MAN AND BOY ASSAULTED

Boy Recovered Enough to Tell Who Did It, Archie Mülle Arrested at Train Here This Morning. Mülle Denies Guilt

A most brutal murder was committed in Nassau, N. H., yesterday, and this morning the man who is charged with committing the deed was arrested and held in this city, being later practically identified without any doubt as the man who is charged with the crime.

The man arrested is Archie Mülle, who has been working in this city for some time, although his home is in Nassau. It is charged that he assaulted Melville B. Lord with an axe, inflicting wounds which resulted in death, and at the same time assaulted a boy who was with Mr. Lord. It is thought that the boy will recover.

The story is that Mr. Lord, who is 60 years old and a wealthy farmer, with an orphan boy who lived with him and whose name is unknown, went into woods to build fences. When they did not return to dinner search was made for them and they were found, the head of each being crushed with an axe. Both were living, but Mr. Lord died without recovering consciousness at 11 this morning.

Late yesterday afternoon the boy recovered consciousness. He was asked if Mülle had committed the crime and he said freely and with great effort: "Yes, Archie did it. He came up behind 'M' and hit him with the axe. He hit him first with the flat side of the axe and knocked his eye out. He then hit him."

Word was at once sent to all the surrounding towns, including this city. This morning Officers Jones and Whipple were at the railroad station when they saw a man answering the description about to get on a train for the east. They spoke to him and decided to hold him.

He gave the name of Charles Westfield, but when confronted by a Nassau officer, who called him "Archie," he started visibly. The officer, Constable Lewis, was accompanied by Joseph Lennon of Nassau, and both identified Mülle.

Chief Kendall had a long talk with Mülle, in which he denied the charge, and said he was in Nassau after his clothing, as he intended to live here. He attempted to tell where he was at the time of the murder but his story was mixed. He at first denied that he had ever been in Nassau, but afterwards had to change this.

Mülle has a mother and brother in Nassau, where he has lived. He came to this city three weeks ago and worked in Bartlett's mill. Last week he was gone, but returned Monday. Thursday evening he went away saying he was going to see the Dewey celebration. He returned unexpectedly last night, and this morning said he was going to Hoosac tunnel to pick apples. While here he has boarded at the house of W. C. Nelson on Luther street. Mr. Nelson's daughter is the wife of a blacksmith in Nassau for whom Mülle worked, and he knew her there. Since Mrs. Deming has come here to live with her parents, Mülle had been here.

The motive for the murder was robbery, as Mr. Lord was known always to carry large sums of money on his person, and when found his pockets had been rifled. Mülle when arrested had only 85 cents.

A special session of court will be held this afternoon to arraign Mülle, and he will be held for the New York officers. He says he will go back without requisition.

BOY'S SERIOUS FALL

Was Hunting Pigeons in Factory Building. Boy May Live

Henry Gonyea, the 16-years old son of Peter Gonyea of East Main street, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon at the Johnson mill, where he was employed. He fell down a stairway in the mill tower and struck on his head. He was rendered unconscious and so stayed till this morning. Dr. Rice, who was called, found him suffering from concussion of the brain. No bones were broken.

Young Gonyea went up into the tower after pigeons, which build their nests there, but could not get to the nests. He was then joined by a man who took a ladder up. The man climbed the ladder and as the boy was watching him he backed into the opening through which the stairs go up, and around which there is no railing. He fell 8 or 10 feet and was unconscious when reached. Mr. Dennett sent him home in his wagon and Dr. Rice was called.

Mr. Dennett says the boy and man left their work to hunt pigeons and that no one is responsible for the accident but themselves. He greatly regrets the occurrence and hopes the boy will suffer no permanent injury.

Group Camp Fire at Adams

A group camp fire was held last night at Adams by W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans. This group consists of the camps in Pittsfield, Adams and this city. Twenty members of the Pittsfield camp drove up, and 15 members of Lincoln camp of this city attended. There was an attendance of about 80 Sons of Veterans and members of Sayles post of Adams were present as guests of honor. An address was delivered by Rev. George P. Whitehouse of Cheshire, and among other features of an interesting program were a solo by Mr. Edge of Pittsfield and a recitation by Mr. Cameron of the same city. Supper was served by the Woman's Relief corps and the evening was very pleasantly spent by all.

CARPET SALE CONTINUED.

The great cut price carpet sale of Tuttle & Bryant, the Wilson block dry goods dealers, has been such a success that the firm has concluded to continue the same another week. They are offering special inducements in prices and quality in this line which should claim the attention of all needing carpets, rugs, etc.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE

Brave Action of 12 Years Old Blackinton Girl

The presence of mind and coolness of Miss Ethel Domin, the 12-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Domin of Blackinton, saved a two-year-old child from serious injury and perhaps death Friday afternoon. A horse belonging to Tower & Porter of this city became frightened and ran away about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It ran along the drive-way back of the Blackinton store. As the horse came tearing along Miss Domin saw a go-cart containing Bernice, the two-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howells standing only a short distance in front of the horse and wagon. With remarkable coolness and presence of mind she ran and pulled the go-cart containing the child out of the way just as the horse with the heavy wagon rushed by. Eye witnesses to the act say it was a remarkably brave deed for a child so young as Miss Domin and are loud in their praises of the bravery of the girl, for if the heavy wagon had run over the child it would have no doubt killed it.

PITTSFIELD IS LOW

An Attack on Its Board of Health From Down the County

The Great Barrington Courier has the following criticism of Pittsfield: "The protest of the citizens of Stockbridge and Lenox against the extension of the charter which the city of Pittsfield is asking for seems a most reasonable one. This protest only asks that Pittsfield shall proceed to do that which the state board of health six years ago said it must do within a given time or forfeit its charter."

Cities have a way of sometimes acting as though the principal business of state authorities is that of ordering things and then forgetting that they have done so. The board of health gave Pittsfield seven years in which to provide for a system of sewage disposal other than that of draining it down upon Stockbridge and the other towns this side.

There is still time left in which to do what should have been done before this. The state board of health will hardly stultify itself by acceding to a demand that not only means a continuance of a bad sanitary condition for the county, but immediately south of it but that should cause the citizens of Pittsfield to feel ashamed of themselves. They should be reminded that this is next the closing year of the nineteenth century and that some things that have been tolerated for a long time are things that people who have advanced with civilization do not now ask their neighbors to tolerate."

Majority Rules in Pittsfield

From the Pittsfield Eagle: "The North Adams caucus seem to have been favorable to Mr. Richardson all along the line and he will find that a powerful argument in his behalf when he comes down to talk it over with the Pittsfield delegates. Last year when Mr. Richardson was a candidate for the county commissioner'ship he was set aside because it appeared that Mr. Flagg had the most supporters from the north part of the county, but the thing that nominated Mr. Flagg can be used now for the benefit of Mr. Richardson. Mr. Richardson is a clean cut business man and is connected with business matters of importance in North Adams and ought to make a good county commissioner."

Frank Larkin Injured

Frank Larkin of Pittsfield, well known in this city, was thrown from a wagon and injured yesterday. His face was cut and his head somewhat bruised. He was driving a horse owned by Grocer Eagen. Near the corner of North and Columbus avenue the animal became frightened and dashed up the street at a lively gallop. Mr. Larkin endeavored to guide the running horse, at the same time holding in position two large boxes in the rear of the wagon. At the corner of Columbus and Circular avenue the wagon came in contact with a telephone pole and Mr. Larkin was thrown heavily to the ground. He was dazed by the fall while his face was bleeding in places. He was taken to his home near by.

Grade Crossings in Pittsfield

Clerk of Courts Cande received yesterday afternoon from the grade crossing commission of the Boston and Albany railroad the report and the plans for the removal of the present grade crossings in Pittsfield. The commission decides that alterations in the crossings of Hubbard avenue, Jason street and Gale avenue in the approaching, crossing and grade are necessary for public safety and convenience. The board orders that the railroad company do all the work and that the commonwealth pay 25 per cent, the city 10 per cent, and the Boston and Albany company 65 per cent of the cost. The expenses of the commissioners amounted to \$171. Each member received a fee of \$50.

Opening of the Temperance Campaign

Next Thursday evening Vernon division of Dalton, Frances E. Willard division of Hinsdale and Greylock division of Cheshire will hold a union meeting with Ethel division in Pittsfield. This meeting is public and is held for the purpose of opening the fall county campaign. Grand Worthy Patriarch W. H. Williams, Grand Scribe C. E. Dennett and other grand officers will be present and several of the Pittsfield ministers have been invited to attend.

CHESHIRE

It has been proposed to form the Monday club into a regular organization with constitution and by laws, and a meeting will be held in the near future to make arrangements for the same.

The bids submitted not being satisfactory to the Highway Commission, the contract for building the state highway in Cheshire was not awarded.

NOT YET CAPTURED

Horsethieves Arrested Here Still Out After Breaking Jail

Frank Pratt and Arthur Green, the two prisoners who were arrested by local officers last winter and escaped from Newfane jail, as reported yesterday, have not yet been captured. Each was serving a three years' sentence for horse stealing. Flyers with descriptions of the men have been sent to all towns in this part of the country. Sheriff Gordon offers a reward of \$25 for the arrest and detention of any of them.

The facts of the case are these: Keeper Davis went to Brattleboro in the morning to the Valley fair, leaving Samuel Higgins to attend to the jail at Newfane. He is a perfectly trustworthy man and had acted in that capacity before. He is, however, a little deaf and while the prisoners were making their escape, was in the office and heard nothing.

The prisoners in some manner sawed off the bars of the inner prison, and thus gained entrance to the corridor. Through the windows of this they hired a little girl to bring them in some apples, paying her five cents. How she secured the key to open the corridor door is not known. The escape was not discovered for some little time, giving the men a long start on their pursuers.

PAINE WILL BE HERE

Candidate for Governor Will Speak Next Tuesday

J. H. Mack received word this afternoon from Robert Treat Paine, Jr., democratic candidate for governor, saying that he would be here Tuesday evening to attend the reception which is to be given to Mr. Mack by the local democrats in Wilson theatre. Mr. Paine said he would speak briefly, but would not make a political speech.

BATCHELDER FINED \$40

Found Guilty of Assault on Editor W. R. Sanford

The end of the trial of Marshall Batchelder for assaulting W. R. Sanford was reached shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday. Judge Phelps found him guilty, and fined him \$40, which was paid. Lawyer Couch, after the verdict of guilty, argued for a small fine, and Lawyer Wood for imprisonment. The decision was a compromise between these two claims.

BLACKINTON

Fred Blackinton who has been spending several weeks with friends here has returned to resume his duties at the Harvard law school.

John H. Muldowney has been promoted to the position of loomfixer in the Blackinton mills.

Chief Byars of the city fire department was here yesterday testing the hydrants. The Transcript has often spoken of the need of hose for these same hydrants.

The next session of the Blackinton congress will be held next Tuesday evening, October 3.

Melvin E. Robinson of the Star Lyceum bureau of New York, was at Temperance hall last evening and rendered a very fine drama of "Hickory Farm."

Arthur Rudman who has been prominent in carrying on Christian work here, and who recently has been engaged in the same kind of work throughout Western Massachusetts, has received the appointment of assistant state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Massachusetts and Rhode Island. This is a very flattering appointment and was sought after by a large number of competitors. Mr. Rudman is a young man specially fitted for this work having been a student at the Moody school at Northfield and was also connected with 6th Massachusetts volunteers while they were in camp in the south during the Cuban war. His work will consist of organizing new societies of the Y. M. C. A. building and conducting meetings and arousing enthusiasm in Christian and arousing the small towns of the state. Being a fluent and pleasing speaker and a conscientious worker, Mr. Rudman is bound to make a success of his new calling.

Do You Need a Suit of Underwear?

If so come to us for the right sort

Luzerne, Wright's Fleece, Bennington

and a dozen other fine makes from the best mills in the country.

Luzerne Pure Wool—Shirt double at front and back, drawers double at seat to protect the kidneys, 4 grades, \$2, 1.50, 1.25, \$1.00.

Wright's Fleece—Splendid quality, \$2, 1.50, \$1.75c each, in various shades.

Bennington—Australian wool underwear, pure wool buff \$1.62; scarlet \$1.00 and 1.50; white \$2, \$1.75, 1.50 and \$1. A discount of 25 to 50c on sets of four pieces.

Special Offer on extra heavy cotton fleece shirts and drawers at 49c, sizes 34 to 48.

All grades for boys. See Our Windows.

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Leading Outfitters.

LOCAL RIDERS DEFEATED

Beaten Again by Pittsfield in the Relay Race

North Adams was again defeated by the Pittsfield Bicycle club in the five-mile relay pursuit race at the Great Barrington fair Friday afternoon, though the race was warmly contested. Pittsfield won in 11 minutes and 23 seconds, 13 seconds better than North Adams. A tire loosened on one of the North Adams pacing teams, which undoubtedly handicapped the local riders.

The local riders are pleased with the courtesies shown them at Great Barrington and speak highly of the Barrington officials.

The triplet race did not take place owing to an indisposition on the part of the Pittsfield riders. The local triplet did an exhibition mile in 2.25.

The riders for the relay from this city were Watson, Isbell, Jarvie, Lavoire and Vansiet.

Dedication Services Tomorrow

The dedication service of the Last Resort Sanatorium, will be held at the sanatorium on Bank street tomorrow at 2.30 p. m. The ideal orchestra will furnish music, and an address will be delivered by Rev. W. G. Thrall of New York city. There will be several addresses and good music and singing.

MEN OF MARK

Clarence B. Ward of Dayton, O., has painted 533 steeples.

"Old Pietz" is the pet name by which General Joubert is known to his Transvaal soldiers.

Leopold Carreras of Philadelphia does not read jokes, as he dislocates his jaw every time he laughs.

Wayne MacVegh's retainer in the case of Captain Oberlin Carter was \$10,000, and his fee is likely to be several times as much more.

The Chateau De Mazenas has cost M. Loubet \$80,000, a fact which is taken to indicate that the French president's private means are greater than was generally supposed.

Peter Dunne told a Dublin reporter: "London is the second American city in the world. After a time the papers will be writing, 'An Englishman walked down Piccadilly today.'"

Frank H. Cooper, the Chicago millionaire, has returned from a tour of Europe, during which he visited his native city, Alkran, in Friesland, Holland. He then made arrangements for founding a home for the aged and infirm.

Henry Schuch, who was senior assistant foreman of the New York fire department and who has been in the service since 1865, has been retired on account of physical disability on half pay, \$800 a year, for life. He is 71 years old.

The late Cornelius Vanderbilt was, above all things, methodical. He would, every six months, make a careful list of important things to be accomplished in the next half year, hang it over his private desk and check off the items day by day.

Mr. Napoleon Tridone of Biddeford, Me., has been married three years and is a perplexed man. His family is increasing more rapidly than his salary. His wife has just presented him with the third pair of twins. She was a twin, and so was he.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals for building a section of state highway about 5000 feet in length in the town of Cheshire will be received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission at its office, No. 4 Mt. Vernon street, Boston, Mass., until 12 m., on Thursday Oct. 5, 1899, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Commission.

A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application upon receipt of a deposit of \$2.00, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of the opening of bids.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$250, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Highway Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

T. C. MENDENHALL, W. E. MCCLINTOCK, CHARLES W. ROSS, Massachusetts Highway Commission, Boston, Mass., September 27, 1899.

OUR CUT PRICE

Carpet Sale!

HAS BEEN

A Great Success

The bargains we are giving to Carpet and Rug buyers has caused such an unexpected rush that we have decided to continue the same bargain prices all the coming week.

69 to 75 Tapestry Carpets, 49c Best extra super wool carpet, 47 1-2c.
\$1 Velvet Carpets, 65c. Rag carpeting, yard wide, 15c.
\$1.25 Body Brussels, 90c. Stripe Hemp Carpet, 71-2c.

And so they go. Don't you make a mistake, if you have a carpet want, and let this chance go by.

Tuttle & Bryant.

They Are Here

.....A Line of Dinner Sets

So many of our customers have been waiting to see. We feel sure they are even prettier than you had expected, and that you will feel more than repaid for the waiting.

SPRUILL'S

New Crockery Store

96 Main St., Hoosac Savings Bank Block.

Flaherty's Monthly Sale

Commencing Friday, Sept. 29 and continuing until Saturday, October 7.

During this sale every article in the store will be sold from 20 to 25 per cent lower than regular prices. Any article purchased during this sale may be returned and money paid for it will be cheerfully refunded.

Ladies' Suits, Capes and Jackets

Reduced 25 per cent.
\$12 Suits for \$9. \$7.50 Suits for \$5.75. \$12 Jackets for \$9. \$7.50 Jackets for \$5.75. \$12 Plush Capes for \$9.

Great Reductions in Dress Goods

Blankets

We have a fine line of Blankets. See our \$5 all-wool blankets which we are offering for \$4.50.

Underwear

If you are in need of underwear it will pay you to call and see our sale prices before going elsewhere.

Carpets and Rugs

Our prices on Carpets and Rugs cannot be duplicated.

Ladies' Wrappers

Best place in the city to buy Ladies' Wrappers. See our assortment.

Flannels

We have a large line of red and white Shaker and Outing Flannels at surprisingly low prices.

Hosiery

See our heavy Hannel Hose, 2 pairs for 25c. Camel's hair and natural wool Socks for 10c and 12c. These are great values.

You will find the greatest reduction in prices ever offered by us during this sale. All are invited to examine values and prices so that they may be convinced of the truthfulness of our statements.....

Remember the Place—

M. Flaherty,

87 Center Street, North Adams

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Lard

Boston Butter Co.

85 Main St. opposite Hoosac Savings Bank

If you want good butter at the lowest market price, we have it. Best Vermont Creamery 24c. New York State Creamery 22c. New York State Dairy 20c.

EGGS, strictly fresh, 20c dozen.

CHEESE, full cream, 15c. Swiss cheese, just received, elegant stock.

LARD, 3 and 5 lb. pails, 9c; 10 lb. pails 8 cents.

TEAS, 35, 40 and 50c per pound.

COFFEES, 16, 25 and 30 cents.

Boston Butter Co. 85 Main St

WILLIAMSTOWN.

SURVEY OF SPRING STREET.

The work of surveying the Spring street road began yesterday but it has not been fully decided where the line for the curbing will be placed as it will be necessary to straighten the road which is now very crooked and in order to do so the trees in front of the Adams house will have to be taken up. The line on the west side of the road can be straightened with but little difficulty as it is nearly straight from the Main street corner to the end of the Gale block. Beyond the Gale block it will be necessary to cut back a few feet. After building the Main street road the town has about \$1000 which is to be expended on Spring street but it is generally believed that the road will not be started this fall as it will take time to put in the curbing and get the road in readiness for a permanent grade and by the time that the work is finished cold weather, will set in and again it is believed that another appropriation will be raised in the spring to complete the road and that it would be wise to wait and build the whole road next year.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Professor Spring met with a peculiar accident Friday night while riding his bicycle on the state road. He was wheeling in the direction of Williamstown and as the night was very dark he evidently lost the road and ran off the bank by the Green river at the south of the Walley bridge. He received two cuts on the head but was otherwise unhurt. He went immediately to Dr. Woodbridge's office where the wounds were dressed. The corner where he ran off is a very dangerous one as there is no fence and it would not be a difficult matter for a team to go off at the same place. The matter should receive immediate attention to prevent further damage being done.

The Fratergermanic debating society of the Williamstown high school met in the high school hall last evening. The subject for debate was "Resolved, that the fear of punishment has more influence on human conduct than hope of reward." The debators for the negative were Ernest Oxford, W. R. Stocking, Jr., and Miss Bertha Farwell; for the affirmative, Philo Wood, Terrance Quinn and Miss Marjorie Fudd. The debate was won by the negative. The judges were Stiles, Dale and Woodbridge of Williamstown.

A. A. Belding of Cole avenue has exchanged his property on that street for a house known as the Beechwood house in Cheshire owned by John Rotenole. Mr. Rotenole conducts a grocery business in the Severance block on Cole avenue and will move his store from that block into the brick building which Mr. Belding has used for a carriage repository. He will continue to conduct the business of Mr. Belding's which consists of a carriage making shop and pool room. He will occupy the Belding house, and is planning to build a harness store on the property. The house in Cheshire which Mr. Belding now owns is a very large and beautiful one and is very well known as a summer boarding house.

Rev. J. H. Denison will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church tomorrow.

Frank Blake and wife of Canaan, N. Y., are the guests of F. H. Stanton.

A social and dance was held in the Severance block on Cole avenue. The hall was well filled with young people who seemed to be having a very pleasant time. Music was furnished by two pieces from Porter's orchestra.

The gum machine which was stolen from the electric car station in this town some time ago was found yesterday by Mr. Hogan in a lot at the north end of Southworth avenue. The machine had been broken open and the pennies and gum taken out. The machine is beyond repair.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Waterman are spending a few days in New York city.

Alexander Walker, the surveyor, is engaged in making a survey and plot for a fine residence building for Mr. Warren of Boston who recently purchased several acres of land of the Meecham estate. The location will be a very desirable one and is located on the westerly line of the Gale road facing south easterly.

William Meecham and Frank Ranshousen are attending the Dewey celebration in New York city.

John Remo who is employed at Waterman & Moore's is spending a week's vacation on a hunting trip.

The work of finishing the inside of the new Y. M. C. A. building has begun and will soon be finished. The building is now receiving the finishing touches and will soon be ready to open.

LOST.

A small black enameled watch with large gold monogram K. G. on the back also Fleur-de-lis of gold and platinum, lost on the way from station, probably on Main or Spring street. Suitable reward will be given for return to Prof. Godrich.

TO RENT.

A desirable house on Water street. Rent reasonable. Inquire of Ernest Goodrich.

COLEMAN.

"What's this?" exclaimed the publisher. "You say that your hero read the letter with a look of undisguised astonishment."

"Yes," said the author.

"Don't you realize that the hero is a detective?" The idea of leaving a detective hero undisguised in any respect under "such circumstances"—Washington Star.

The Klondike Agriculturist.

Bliss—What do you grumble about? We've got a good crop, and their prices are good too.

Hiram—I know that; but if I sell my crop now their prices is bound to go up, and if I hold on an wait for higher prices they will surely get lower. Either way I can't help but lose.—New York Journal.

Personal Reflections of a Boy.

"Here's a story of a woman who owns and operates a shingle mill," he said, looking up from his paper, and before his wife had a chance to say a word the boy broke in.

"You bet, I'm mighty glad she ain't my mother," was the boy's comment.—Chicago Post.

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CAVE OF HONEY.

Rich Find on Colonel Wetmore's Ozark Mountain Game Preserve.

A natural cave of honey is the latest addition to the riches of Colonel Moses C. Wetmore, the millionaire St. Louis politician, whose immense tobacco interests were recently absorbed by the trust.

This cavern of honey, according to the Chicago Record, has just been discovered on Colonel Wetmore's 7,000 acre game preserve in the wilds of Taney county, 60 miles south of Springfield, Mo. It is a large cave hidden from view in one of the most isolated spots of the Ozark mountain region. The bees have probably had undisputed possession of the cave for many years, for it appears to be literally filled with honey, just like a hive in a well kept apiary. How far into the side of the mountain this cave extends is an unsettled question. The mouth of the cave is about six feet in diameter and it presents a solid front of honey comb. While the bees appear to be of the common species, they are unusually hostile.

If this cave is like the average Ozark mountain cavern it is all the way from one to two miles in length, and if the honey is built in solidly from end to end there are tons of it. The bees may have only woven a web of honey at the front, or they may have filled the entire space. This is a question that will soon be determined, for Major McCann expects to employ experienced beekeepers and have a thorough exploration made.

SNAKES FOR CONSUMPTION.

North Carolina Natives Have a Strange Cure for the Malady.

Professor W. T. Lander of Williamstown Female college, near Columbia, S. C., has just returned from a bicycle trip through the wildest mountain region of western North Carolina and reports that the natives up in Transylvania county have found, or believed they have found, a cure for consumption, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Whether the remedy is worse than the disease is a matter of opinion.

It is a singular fact that in the mountains where consumptives go for relief consumption among natives is not uncommon. Professor Lander was shown a man who was said to have lost all but a small part of one lung, when an old Indian doctor gave him a prescription. He followed instructions and is now strong and robust. Other consumptives are using the formula with beneficial results, causing increased consumption of whisky and destruction of rattlesnakes. The prescription calls for two heads of rattlesnakes, fangs, poison bags and all to be beaten up into fine powder and then soaked in liquor. The liquor is then taken as medicine.

Things have changed since Shakespeare's days. The schoolboy does not go "creeping like a snail, unwillingly to school." He takes a trolley car.—Baltimore American.

Expensive.

"My daughter's music," sighed the mother, "has been a great expense."

"Indeed?" returned the guest. Some neighbor sued you, I suppose.—Boston Traveler.

No Room for Argument.

Critics (looking at a picture of the Impressionist school)—If that's high art, then I'm an idiot.

Cynicus—Well, that is high art.—Tit-Bits.

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PLANTS FROM ABROAD.

Several New and Desirable Vegetables Found in Europe.

RESEARCHES OF WALTER SWINGLE

The Plants Are Not Known in the United States, and the Department of Agriculture Proposes to Introduce Them—Noted Melon From Smyrna to Be Cultivated.

The officials of the department of agriculture at Washington are highly pleased with the results obtained by the special agents who have been studying the seeds and plants of foreign countries with a view of introducing them into the United States. This study is being carried on with the \$20,000 appropriated by congress to "collect, purchase, test, propagate and distribute rare and valuable seeds, bulbs, trees, shrubs, vines, cuttings and plants from foreign countries for experiment with reference to their introduction into the United States."

Walter C. Swingle of the division of botany has returned from a visit to the Mediterranean countries, where he studied the agriculture of southern Europe and of northern Africa and gained much valuable information, says the New York Sun. Before leaving for home he made arrangements with nursery men to send to the United States such seeds and plants as might be called for. While studying grape culture, fig cultivation, date growing, etc., he came across a number of new vegetables which it is hoped will prove acceptable to American tastes. Of these he says:

"The crosne, or stachys, is a Chinese and Japanese vegetable. It has white tubers two to four inches long and the size of one's finger, but looking like a crowded string of large beads. They were imported into France, where their value was discovered by the late M. Paillex, a gentleman of leisure, who devoted his grounds at Crosne, near Paris, to the culture of strange and new vegetables from all parts of the world. He was so pleased with this one that he did everything possible to bring it into notice. After several years he succeeded, and the vegetable is now well known in Paris. It is called crosne after the name of M. Paillex's place. Boiled or fried and served with meat it is delicious. The plant is perfectly hardy and grows in all soils, yielding as much as five tons to the acre. Two other tubers of delicate flavor much esteemed in Paris are the tuberous rooted cherville and tuberous rooted nasturtium (the mayna of Chile)."

"In the Mediterranean countries much use is made of the vegetable marrow, of which many species are known. It is a sort of summer squash and is eaten before fully ripe, when it much resembles a large green cucumber. Cooked and served with meat it is excellent, and no food is considered more easily digested. Many varieties are known in Italy, Greece and Turkey, as well as in Germany and England. Among other vegetables of great merit might be mentioned two species of asparagus new to America. One of these came from Algeria, and the other, from Naples, called asparagus kale, is said to be the most delicious of the cabbage family. The cos lettuce of Italy and Turkey are exceptionally fine."

Mr. Swingle also brought specimens of the pistache nut, which he thinks likely will prove of great value to California and Arizona. Large quantities of these nuts are imported for use in flavoring ice cream, etc. In the Mediterranean regions they are eaten like other nuts and considered even finer than the splendid almonds and walnuts produced there. Mr. Swingle thinks there is a great future for this nut when it becomes known to Americans. The choice varieties are propagated by grafting, and arrangements have been made to secure a quantity of slips for use in the United States next spring.

Lovers of cantaloupes will be interested in the introduction of the kirk agacha muskmelon, which has a great reputation for flavor and sweetness in the country around Smyrna. An American missionary who returned home on a visit a year or two ago informed Mr. Swingle that he had been unable to eat the American cantaloupe on account of its inferiority to the Turkish, to which he had become accustomed. Mr. Swingle visited Smyrna and obtained some of the seed of the noted melon, and it will be cultivated here.

Speaking of the artichoke, Mr. Swingle says: "This vegetable is highly prized by rich and poor alike in Europe and is cultivated extensively in France and Italy. The plant is a perennial, and the fine varieties are propagated by suckers from the roots of the old plant in the same manner as pineapples. In order to introduce the culture of this much neglected vegetable we have imported a quantity of carefully potted suckers. In spite of all precautions many died. Enough survived, however, to produce a stock which can soon be multiplied indefinitely. The New York market is now supplied from France and Italy, Naples being a heavy exporter. The absurdity of shipping a delicate vegetable 6,000 miles when it can be grown with perfect success at home is evident. Artichokes have long been grown extensively around New Orleans, where there is a good local market for them, but their use as a vegetable is practically unknown in the south elsewhere. The department will endeavor to extend their cultivation in the southern states, and it is thought a demand will arise as soon as the qualities of the tuber are known to the people generally."

EMMA G. JEFFERSON.

FOR YOUR SCRAP-BOOK.

Recipes From Many Sources and of Acknowledged Worth.

FRIED HALIBUT.

Place in your spider half a dozen slices of fat pork; fry brown, take the pork out and place in a deep dish; add to the fat three tablespoonsful of fresh lard; when boiling hot, put in the halibut, which should be cut in pieces about three inches square and dipped in sifted meal; sprinkle with salt and fry a golden brown. After the fish is all fried, put it into the dish with the pork, pour over it the boiling fat, add one tablespoonful of hot water, cover tightly and stand in the oven 20 minutes.

SCOTCH BROTH.

Add one slice of turnip and two slices of onion to the liquor in which a leg of mutton was cooked, and simmer until reduced to three pints. Soak one tablespoonful of barley in cold water overnight. Cook in hot water until soft, then add to the stock, from which the seasoning has been removed. Add one-quarter cup each of carrot and turnip, cut in very small cubes, previously cooked in boiling salted water until very soft. Thicken with flour, which has been stirred with enough cold water to pour easily. Add salt and pepper.

ENTIRE WHEAT BREAD.

To one tablespoonful each of shortening and sugar, add one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, and one cup each of boiling water and scalded milk. When lukewarm add one yeast cake dissolved in one-quarter cup lukewarm water; then add one cup white flour, and enough whole wheat flour to knead, having the dough as soft as can be handled. Cover and let rise until it doubles its bulk. Shape into loaves or biscuits, let rise again, and bake in a hot oven.

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A SEPTEMBER MENU.

BREAKFAST—Watermelon. Cereal with Cream and Sugar. Lamb Chops. Fried Sweet Potatoes. White Muffins.

DINNER—Celery Soup. Boiled Shoulder of Beef. Boiled New Potatoes. New Beets. Summer Squash. New Cabbage. New England Pudding. Cream Sauce. Mashed Melon.

SUPPER—Bread and Butter. Sardines. Tomatoes and Cream. Plain and Fruit Cake.

WHITE MUFFINS.

One egg, one-quarter cup sugar, one-quarter cup butter; beat all together thoroughly. Add one cup sweet milk, a little salt, then add one cup of flour, into which is sifted two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Then add sufficient flour to make a batter a little stiffer than for griddle cakes, and not quite so stiff as for cake. Drop in spoonfuls in well-buttered hot griddle.

NEW ENGLAND PUDDING.

One cup of molasses, one cup of sweet milk, one cup of suet (or one-half cup butter), one cup of chopped, seeded raisins, a little cinnamon, clove, and nutmeg, and the beaten yolks of two eggs. One teaspoonful of soda, flour to mix pretty thick. Steam two and one-half or three hours.

CREAM SAUCE FOR NEW ENGLAND PUDDING.

Whites of two eggs beaten to stiff froth, ten spoonfuls of powdered sugar, one-half cup of sweet cream, two teaspoonfuls vinegar, two teaspoonfuls vanilla. Beat thoroughly after adding each ingredient.

SARDINES.

Use the imported variety. Remove the cover from the box and place in a deep dish on a bed of lettuce or celery leaves, garnished with slices of lemon.

TOMATOES AND CREAM.

Of all the variety of ways of serving tomatoes, none makes a more palatable dish than ice-cold tomatoes sliced thin and served with powdered sugar and thick, sweet cream, or with plain, unflavored, whipped cream.

PLAIN WHITE CAKE.

One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, whites of four eggs, one-half cup of sweet milk. Flavor with lemon and vanilla. One teaspoonful cream of tartar, or half teaspoonful soda, sifted into sufficient flour to make of right consistency.

FRUIT CAKE.

One-half cup molasses, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup butter, two eggs, one-half cup milk, two cups flour, one teaspoonful soda, clove, cinnamon, allspice, nutmeg, two cups chopped, seeded raisins. Frost with white frosting.

VANILLA WAFERS.

One cup sugar, two-thirds cup butter, four tablespoonfuls milk, one egg, one and one-half teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, two-thirds teaspoonful soda, one tablespoonful vanilla, flour enough to roll out well.

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TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

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General Delivery and Stamp Window open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.
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New York City, southern states and foreign—6, 7:10, 9:05, 11:45 a. m., 12 m., 2:40, 4:45 and 11 p. m.

Troy, New York state and west—7:10, 8:05 a. m., 12 m., 2:40, 4:40, 7:45 and 11 p. m.

Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., R. I., via Boston & Albany railroad—5, 11:05 a. m., 2:40, 4:45 and 7:45 p. m.

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ADAMS

CHURCH NOTES.
ST. MARK'S.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve their regular 10-cent supper.

ST. THOMAS.

The regular services of the League of the Sacred Heart will be held Friday morning and evening.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "The Heroic Life." The evening service will be held at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

The regular morning and evening services will be held Sunday.

A Sunday evening Epworth league will meet. The subject will be "Our own church." It will be a meeting to discuss denominational work and will be held by the pastor.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve their regular supper Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST.

Rev. H. B. Foskett will speak at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. His morning theme will be "The Supreme Attraction of Christ crucified." At the evening service he will give the opening discourse in a series of studies from the parables of Christ.

Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. W. D. Parsons leader. Subject, "Our own church, what can we do for her?" Juniors meet Wednesday at 4 p. m. General prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

VERY SUCCESSFUL CAMP FIRE.

W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans, held a most successful camp fire in the G. A. R. memorial hall Friday evening. Good sized delegations from the Pittsfield and North Adams camps, S. of V., were present. The former delegation drove in this town in teams and arrived about 9 o'clock. Captain F. L. Wilder presided and welcomed all. The evening's program opened with a solo by Mr. Hope of Pittsfield. Mr. Cameron of the shire city then gave a recitation, which was followed by an interesting address by Rev. G. E. Whitehouse of Cheshire. Roy Hammond of Pittsfield was pianist. A bountiful supper was next served by the Woman's Relief Corps. After supper Commander F. E. Mole, Leon Howland and Past Commander Slason of Pittsfield made remarks. The evening was enjoyably spent.

CARRIER HANLON DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF.

There was an exciting runaway at Renfrew Friday morning when a large gray horse owned by Henry Kleiner of Bowen's corner, got frightened and enlivened things for a while. The animal was attached to a milk cart, and ran from Columbia to Burt street. Several teams nearby escaped being struck. Half a dozen different men tried to stop the animal but it ran like mad. Mail carrier John Hanlon was on his route and happened to see the horse coming toward him. He stood on the hill at the west end of Burt street and as the horse was passing Mr. Hanlon by a mighty effort jumped and grasped the horse by the bridle. He was dragged about 50 yards but clung pluckily to the reins and stopped the animal. It was a fine exhibition of skill and pluck.

WILL BE BURIED HERE.

Miss May L. Osborne, daughter of Superintendent Abram Osborne of the Norman paper company, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the Kellogg homestead in South Hadley. Miss Osborne had been ill for several months. She went to Holyoke a year ago from Chicago with her parents. She spent the winter in Orange City, Fla., in hopes of restoring her health, but she returned in the spring not at all improved, and had since remained in South Hadley. She leaves beside a father and mother, two sisters in Chicago, and a married sister in St. Paul, Minn. Funeral services will be held at Mrs. Kellogg's residence Sunday at 9 a. m. and burial services will take place at 4 o'clock in this town, the former home of the family.

SOCAL EVENTS.

There was a good attendance at the Young Men's Athletic club's dance in the St. Jean Baptist hall Friday evening. All who attended had a very fine time.

The "Dewey Club" is making arrangements for a dance to be held in the same hall Wednesday evening, October 20. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music.

A dance will also be held in St. Jean Baptist hall Thanksgiving eve and arrangements will be made for a good time.

LAND PURCHASED FOR CHURCH.

Some time ago the Transcript stated that the Polanders of this town had organized a society and were intending to raise money to build a church. Last week the society purchased three-fourths of an acre of land from John W. Richmond and intend to build a church next year. The land cost \$1100 and has been transferred to Bishop Beaven of Springfield. The society of the society says the members are interested and are contributing regularly for the new church.

Miss Emma Richmond, who is teaching in Lawrence, will spend Sunday at her home on East street.

Real estate transfers have been made by Albert Anthony to G. B. Adams, \$500; T. B. Beecher to Alexander Morton, \$200; M. Flaherty to William Scholz, \$250; Angelina Genoux to H. H. Wellington and J. W. Richmond to Bishop Beaven, \$1100.

Stewart Fosburgh of Buffalo, N. Y., is in town.

Miss Josie Keefe has gone to New York to attend the Dewey celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thatcher attended the Great Barrington Fair Friday.

Mrs. Horton of Pittsfield, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hildreth of Forest Park, has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Hildreth.

Miss Mary Flaherty of Cheshire visited friends here Friday.

The foundation for one of the new

blocks to be built by the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing company on Summer street is completed.

Jones & Smith have sold F. W. Smith's house on Albert street to Michael Manley.

The letter "The Redemption of a Coward," written by Edward O'Brien of this town, a regular now serving in the Philippines and printed in last night's Transcript, was greatly appreciated by local people.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Pennington have returned from Boston, where they attended a church convention.

Foster Ephraim has let the contract to John King to build a fine tenement block on the former's land on Prospect street. The block will be strictly modern and up-to-date in every respect.

F. R. Shaw's colt Alexander started in the 230 class at Great Barrington Friday and won the race in three straight heats. The best time was 2:36 1/2. He won easy.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST

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A BITTER SURPRISE.

Never Judge a Man Solely by His Countenance.

"See that round faced old man there with the bald head and the gray eyes that twinkle while he talks?"

"Yes. Good face, hasn't he? Why, it just beams charity and good will toward man. I'll bet he's the salt of the earth. Farmer, too, from the way he dresses. There's a chap I'd trust with my last dollar."

"So would most any one. But don't make it over \$1 if you go to experimenting with him. I'd just as lief tell you, but don't peddle it. I held the note of a young man here in the city. He had inherited a snug sum, but didn't know anything about the worth of a dollar. He struck quite a pace, and the usual result followed. But he was not a rogue at heart. One day he came to me, said that he could not meet the note, but that he was not going to leave me in the lurch and that he had a fine three-quarter bred mare, worth more than he owed me, that he would turn over to me in payment. I felt sure I was getting the worst of it, but he showed the right spirit, so I accepted the offer, told my man to take care of the mare and never saw her again."

"Last week that nice old gentleman came to me and asked what I'd take for the 'boss.' 'Two hundred,' I answered promptly. He 'dickered' till I dropped to \$175 and then surprised me by laying the cash down. I chuckled to myself, for this was far more than I ever expected to realize upon the note."

"That old cow made a nice sale of the 'boss' for you," said the stableman next day, "but she was a mare as was bred in the purple, sir, and I've seen worse in the Derby."

"I don't think \$175 was too much," I replied.

"Undred and seventy-five!" he exclaimed, with wide open eyes. "Why," he said to me, "the 'Ighland park' boss track men, and I seed the money 'oss, sir, \$700.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Knew What He Wanted.

The Available Plutocrat—But riches do not bring happiness.

The Unavailable Pauper—But I ain't lookin fer happiness. All I want is comfort.—Indianapolis Journal.

No. 3.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/4 as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink 15 and 25c.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and above. Could they be induced to try 50c Trial size free. At all druggists.

NOTICE TO VETERANS.

James H. Spaulding, of the firm of Harvey Spaulding & Sons of Washington, D. C., will be in town Friday and will be pleased to see all his old clients, who have claims pending and as many others who may have business pertaining to pension matters. Either for increase or otherwise and to answer all questions relative to pensions.

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"The Universal Perfume." For the Handkerchief, Toilet and Bath. Refuse all substitutes.

A LA MODE.

Ribbon velvet will remain very much in vogue as a smart and becoming style of garment, easily applied and endless in its novel and enriching effects.

There is a decided return this season to the use of the delightfully soft and clinging camel's hair fabrics which have been displaced by the heavier fabel fabrics.

Lace or net blouse vests beneath garcon de cafe or Eclair jackets of satin or velvet are frequently seen among pretty autumn evening dresses. Skirts of satin, cloth or silk are worn with these jackets. Shades in yellow are among the fashionable tints, rivaling the new beautiful pink dyes in favor. Sunset is a brilliant shade that appears among new materials, evening satins and soft bengalines.

Many women of leisure who are skilled in the art of fine embroidery are making satin vest fronts, wrought in delicate patterns in shaded silks, to be worn beneath open fronted coats of velvet or cloth, finished with satin revers.

Besides the smart tailor costumes made with fine gored foundation skirts, a down sweeping overdress quite as long as the undershirt on the sides and at the back, and a close fitting jacket, are the suits showing a princess overdress.

The tendency most evident in all that fashion offers is still toward the swift and clinging effects of the past season, with, however, simpler outlines, less of elaborate decoration and a natural reaction in the matter of cutting up yards of expensive material into frills and furbelows.

Handsome autumn tailor costumes are being made in Roman, swallow and silver blue, beech brown and deep Venetian green ladies' cloth, with long, close princess backs in which the center seam is omitted. The fronts are in jacket form, and the entire gown is finished with machine stitched straps of cloth of a deeper shade.—New York Post.

THE DREYFUS PARDON.

The consensus of opinion appears to be that Dreyfus can stand it if France can.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The pardon as it comes from the government is in the nature of an exculpation. It is simply the culminating act of a bargain which removes from the courts of France an appeal from a wrongful conviction—a compounding of a state injustice.—Detroit Journal.

The action of the French ministers will improve the position of France in the eyes of the world. Even those who condemn it as a makeshift and confession must admit the desire of the authorities to do something for the condemned man. It may be that his entire vindication will come later.—Providence Journal.

Whatever other things this act of executive policy, mislabeled clemency, may do, there are two things it will not do. It will not remove the black blot put upon Dreyfus' military record by two French courts martial; it will not cleanse the blacker blot left by those unjust judgments upon France's honor.—Hartford Courant.

The pardon relieves France of the odium of refusing every liberty to a victim of the acknowledged injustice of its military system. It substantially removes the cause for that strained state of foreign opinion that threatened serious consequences for the country. Especially it dissipates the heat of public dissension in France.—New York Times.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The Prince of Wales holds the record as a godfather. He has acted in that capacity on no fewer than 75 occasions.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland measures 42 inches around her bust, which is only two inches less than the bust measure of the portly queen of England.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is the European ruler whose features most markedly betray his Jewish descent, although, as a matter of fact, nearly all the reigning families have traces of Hebrew blood in the veins of their members.

According to the Constantine Zeitung, the sultan has a great affection for Switzerland. "I love it," says the sultan, "beyond all the other states in Europe, and for a good reason—because it sends no ambassador to Constantinople to work me with grievances."

The German woman who never allows anything to worry her for long. She is not pretty, but she has a remarkably pleasant face, and is the sunshine of the court. She is an admirable foil to her husband, and it is owing to an innocent observation of hers that he obtained his nickname of "William the Sudden."

Police of Hkitt.

"Are things running along smoothly at your house since you got a young man for a cook?"

"Oh, yes. There was a little trouble the first day though. He had to throw a policeman out who dropped in and absentmindedly tried to kiss him."—Chicago Tribune.

Explained.



Biggs—That man over there is quite a poet.

Biggs—He looks too prosperous for that.

Biggs—Oh, he's in the ice business too!

ON THE REBOUND.

Of course we'd met the winter through at balls and teas, but then, you know, I thought the world of Ned Carey. Tom was in love with Kittie Snow.

So Tuesday night at Kittie's ball, when they announced she was engaged to Ned Carey, I thought I ought to fall for him. I really can't recall when I've been so stunned or enraged!

She's such a scheming girl, and then, Oh, just at times, I've heard Ned say he thought she looked so silly when she tried to flirt! Oh, dear, some men can't keep the same mind through the day!

Well, Wednesday came, and, as 'twas Lent and I was blue about it all, I thought the day would be best spent in some good work, and so I went to take flowers to the hospital.

And, passing by, who should I see, As at their door, with all my flowers I stood, but Tom! He said that he thought time best spent in charity. I said those were my happiest hours.

Well, that began it. Then we found our tastes alike in everything. We think respect's the proper ground for love, and cure is strong and sound.

Mine's twice as big as Kittie's ring!

—Beatrice Hanson in Ladies' Home Journal.

HOW HE WAS AVENGED

By C. W. Doyle.

A Young Hunter Astonishes a Native by His Bravery and the Accuracy of His Aim.

The travelers from beyond Moradabad having reached Kaladongie were discovered to be men of consequence by the thannadar and were invited by him to join the circle of the great round his fire on the evening of their arrival. It was very warm, and the dismal silence was only accentuated by the distant howl of a lonely jackal. The sheet lightning flickered fitfully over the foothills, mocking the gasping Terai with its faint promise of a coming change.

The conversation round the fire flagged, and the hookah passed languidly from hand to hand. Those present would have retired to sleep had sleep been possible, but as that was a consummation not easily attained at this season of the year they preferred their present miseries to those that come in the wakeful night watches when the Terai is athirst. Ram Deen's arrival was a mighty boon to those who were wont to assemble round the thannadar's fire. There was always the possibility of his having news, and, besides, men seemed to acquire fresh vitality from contact with his vigorous personality. The strangers were especially grateful for his arrival, and when he had taken his usual place beside the fire the hookah was at once passed to him.

"Any tidings coach wan ji?" inquired the thannadar.

"None, sahib, save that the great frog in the well at Lal Kooah—who is as old as the well and wiser than most men—gave voice just ere I started, and the bunna said it was a sure sign of rain within two days, as the frog's warning had never been known to fail."

"Nana Debi send it be so," exclaimed the little carrier, "for my bullocks be starved for the lack of green food, and bhooosa (chaff) is past my means."

"Thou shouldst not complain, Goor Dutt," said Ram Deen, with a smile. "Their very leanness is thy passport through the jungle. Fatter kine had been devoured and their driver with them long ere this."

Hint of danger that might be encountered in the jungle having thus been given, one of the strangers was moved to ask concerning the lame tiger of Huldwan, part of whose biography they had heard from Ram Deen at Lal Kooah on the previous day.

"Coach wan ji, wast thou not afraid to carry the mail after the slaying of thy hostler, Nandha?"

"Those who carry the queen's mail may not stop for fear. Nevertheless fear rode with me a day and a night after the death of Nandha."

"It is a great telling," said the little carrier, nodding at the wayfarers, while Ram Deen "drank tobacco."

When Ram Deen had passed the hookah to his neighbor, he went on: "Brothers, on the day that Nandha was carried off by the tiger I sent word to the postmaster of Naini Tal concerning the killing, and the outgoing mail brought me word that the sircar (government) would send us help. Ye know that a tiger kills not two days in succession. So I had no fear when I traversed the road to and from Lal Kooah till the second day after the slaying of Nandha. Ere I started on that morning the munshi told me to drive to the dak bungalow for a sahib who had been sent to slay the slayer of men. Brothers, when I went to the dak bungalow there came forth to me a man child—a Faringi—whose chin was as smooth as the palm of my hand.

"I would have laughed, but that I thought of the tiger that I knew would be waiting for us, and taking pity on him, I said: 'The jungle hereabouts is full of wild fowl, sahib, and 'twere pity, when shikar is so plentiful, you should waste this morning looking for a budnash tiger who will not come forth for two days as yet.' He answered me never a word, but went into the dak bungalow for something he had forgotten, and while he was gone his butler spoke to me, saying: 'Coach wan, make no mistake; thy life depends upon thy doing the sahib's bidding. He is a very Rustum, and he knoweth not fear, for all he is so young.' He is a man after my own heart, then, sirdar; but, mashaallah, I would be had a beard!" I replied.

"Presently the young sahib came forth with an empty bottle in one hand and a gun in the other. Throwing the bottle into the air, he shattered it with a bullet ere it reached the ground. Startled by the report, a jackal fled from the rear of the cook-house toward the jungle, and the sahib stopped its flight with another bullet. Then, replenishing his gun, he took his leave, beside me on the mail cart, saying, 'Blow on thy bugle, coach wan, and announce our coming to Shere Bahador, his majesty the tiger.'"

"It was a brave Javan (youth), brothers, but he was very young, and belike he had a mother, so I swore in

my beard to save him whatever might befall. As we proceeded he questioned me concerning the killing of Nandha, speaking lightly as one who goeth to shoot black cartridge.

"He is lame, coach wan, and will doubtless be waiting for us by the Bore bridge," said the sahib. "As soon as he appears stay the horses for an instant while I get off the mail cart, and then return when your horses will let you."

"Bethink thee, sahib," I answered: "the lame one of Huldwan is old and cunning. It is no fawn thou seekest this morning. Perchance the sircar will dispatch some great shikari to help thee in this hunting. Gunga send we may not meet the tiger, but if we should, shame befall me if I permit thee to leave the mail cart while the horses are able to run!"

"For answer, my brothers, the sahib flushed red and, calling me a coward, he drove his elbow into my stomach with such force that the reins fell from my hands. Taking them up, the while I fought for my breath, he turned the horses round, saying: 'A jackal may not hunt a tiger! I have need of a man with me this morning, and Goor Deen, my butler, shall take thy place.'"

"The sahib, being a man, will not blacken my face in the eyes of Kaladongie," I said. "I spoke for thy sake, sahib, but I will drive thee to Jehandum an thou wilt, for no man hath ever called me coward before." Then the sahib looked in my face, as I tucked the ends of my beard under my pugri, and, seeing that my eyes met his four square, he gave up the reins to me, saying, 'If thou playest me false, I will kill thee like a dog,' and he showed me the hilt of a pistol that he had in his pocket. We spoke no more together, but when we came to the Bore bridge I shook the jungle with a blast from my bugle.

"Shabash, coach wan!" exclaimed the sahib. "Thou art a man indeed and shalt have Shere Bahador's skin as recompense for the hurt to thy stomach. Bid him come again!"

"A mile beyond the bridge, as we sped along the level road above the river, I again blew upon the bugle. The sound had scarcely ceased when we heard the angry roar of a charging tiger.

"Stop!" exclaimed the sahib, and I threw the frightened horses on their haunches, while he leaped to the ground. Then, while the horses flew along the road, I looked back over my shoulder and beheld the Lame One bound to the middle of the road, and the sahib blew on his fingers as one would whistle to a dog. The great beast stopped on the instant and crouched to the ground, ready to spring on the sahib as he advanced toward it, and I prayed to Nana Debi to befriend the young fool.

"When he was within 30 paces or so from the tiger, the sahib halted and brought the gun to his shoulder. The next instant there was the crack of a rifle, and the Lame One leaped straight into the air.

"I knew the tiger was dead, and immediately thereafter the mail cart ran into the bank and spilled me on the road. Leaving the stunned horses tied to a tree, I proceeded to seek the sahib. Waj ji, wab, brothers, we must pay taxes to the Faringis until we can raise sons like theirs. When I joined the boy sahib, he was smoking and taking the measure of the tiger with a tape! His bullet had struck the beast between the eyes, and the Lame One had died at the hands of a man."—Speaker.

Anecdote of Heuvenaux.

Some years ago a conspiracy headed by several prominent young men of the Santo Domingo republic, who hoped to gain wealth and position through the death of Heuvenaux, attempted to take his life and start a revolution. Their plot was cleverly planned and seemingly sure of success, for the president showed no suspicions, continuing his customary mode of life, walking and driving throughout the city as usual without guards, although at that time he was fully posted in every detail of their scheme, and when their plans were fully matured and their time for action at hand he had them all arrested and thrown into the dungeons of the old fortifications.

The penalty for crimes of this sort is always death. So soon after their arrest they were drawn up in line on the old parade grounds within the walls of the old fort and told to prepare for death, after which the firing squad lined up in front of them and were ordered to fire. As they did so one man fell.

The president, who was a witness, then stepped forward and said: "My children, you have attempted to ruin your country and take my life, and for this you are legally subject to death, but I do not want to see you die so young. That man on the ground had to give up his life to pay the penalty for his misdeeds. If you ever plot against me again, you will be where he is. Look at him, remember what I have said and then go, for you are free."

At the Art Gallery.

He—Do you care for the old masters?

She—No. I prefer the society of young people. These fussy old professors always want to talk about such uninteresting things.—Chicago Times Herald.

Biggs—There goes a man who is approached with fear and trembling by all who have dealings with him.

Biggs—A criminal judge or something of that sort, I presume.

Biggs—No; a dentist.—New York Journal.

A Suggestion.

"Did you hear what Aunt Betty says?"

"No. What now?"

"She says she wonders why they don't build cities in the country, where there's more room."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Time For a New One.

"Harry, just two years ago today—"

"What! Is this our marriage anniversary?"

"No; two years ago today you bought me a winter coat."—Chicago Record.

An Apt Title.

"I'm going to make a book of all the bits Betty told me as she swung over my head on the porch."

"And what are you going to call it?"

"Lying in a hammock."—Judy.

How to Prolong Life

No man or woman can hope to live long if the Kidneys, Bladder, or Urinary Organs are diseased. Disorders of that kind should never be neglected. Don't delay in finding out your condition. You can tell as well as a physician. Put some urine in a glass or bottle, and let it stand a day and night. A sediment at the bottom is a sure sign that you have Kidney disease. Other certain signs are pains in the small of the back—a desire to make water often, especially at night—a scalding sensation in passing it—and if urine stains linen there is no doubt that the disease is present.

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"Three years ago I was taken with Kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that a day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. Upon that day I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and it was not long before I was entirely cured, and I have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased, and I never was so well as I am now. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy saved my life."



THE LIBRARY

Miss Dunton Makes a Detailed Statement of the Whole Case.

BLAMES THE TRUSTEES

For Representing That She Had Been Consulted Before Change Was Decided Upon. Miss Veazie Asked to Resign By December 1.

Miss C. A. Dunton closes tonight her connection with the public library after a service as librarian of about 16 years, her resignation going into effect with the end of September. Miss Temple will begin her duties in the position Monday morning. Two of the chief petitions, asking for the retention of Miss Dunton and Miss Veazie, were presented to the trustees Thursday afternoon, but have not yet been acted upon. One was signed by the teachers of the schools and the other by business and professional men, and both were lengthy. Other petitions are still in circulation and will be presented today or early next week.

Much has been said in the papers, both by the papers and by correspondents, in regard to the action taken by the trustees which has resulted in the resignation of Miss Dunton, but Miss Dunton herself has refused to speak of the affair except to her most intimate friends. Under the present circumstances, however, and especially in view of statements accredited to the trustees, her friends have urged her to make her side of the case public, and she has done so in the following interview, which is as she gave it to a Transcript representative last evening and endorsed by her this noon.

Miss Dunton claimed in the first place, and as the chief difference between herself and the trustees, that the statement accredited to one of them, that the trustees advised with her before taking any action and that she understood the reasons for the change, is not correct. Her first intimation that Miss Temple was to become librarian was received on the evening of June 16, when Miss Jackson, president of the trustees, told her that the trustees' plan was that Miss Temple should come into the library, and that in order to secure the latter for the salary that this library was able to pay it would be necessary that she be given the position of librarian. The trustees wanted Miss Dunton to remain, however, to do the same work for the library that she has always done. Miss Dunton said she would take time to consider the matter, as it came to her entirely unexpectedly. Miss Jackson thereupon said that the matter must be decided at once, as there was no time for delay. Miss Dunton, however, gave no definite answer, saying only in closing the interview that she should always give her best efforts to the library, so long as she remained with it. The next evening, while with friends in another part of the state, Miss Dunton received a letter from Miss Jackson saying that the matter thus spoken of must not be mentioned to anyone in North Adams. This conversation with Miss Jackson, Miss Dunton says, was the first that she had heard of such a change, and she said she does not consider it sufficient to warrant the trustees in holding that they had advised with her before taking any action.

The following week Miss Dunton left for her vacation. On her return to this city, she met Miss Temple, the latter having previously written to her in regard to the matter. She learned from Miss Temple that the offer by the trustees of the position of librarian was a complete surprise to her. Miss Temple, and that she had received the offer before Miss Dunton had been spoken to. Miss Temple said she would not have accepted the position if she had known all the circumstances and Miss Dunton's feeling in the matter. At this time, however, she had resigned her position in Providence to accept the one here, having understood from Miss Jackson that the change would be satisfactorily received by Miss Dunton.

Miss Dunton received indirect word from Miss Jackson that the latter would see her, and therefore she waited for this and sent no further word to the trustees until the last day of August, when she received a note from Miss Jackson, saying that the change in the library must be made public, and giving Miss Dunton notice that this would be done. The next day, on September 1, the public was first informed of the change through the Transcript. On receiving the note from Miss Jackson Miss Dunton had gone to the former and verbally tendered her resignation, saying that she would send it in writing to the trustees as a body.

For some time Miss Dunton said nothing to anyone, intending to leave the city with nothing more said. This was her intention until the time when the public took the matter up. The report was circulated among her friends at one time that she had reconsidered her resignation, but to the trustees she had given no such intimation. At this time she consulted V. A. Whitaker, who on hearing the facts in the case advised her to make her formal resignation at once. This she did in writing.

Immediately upon this action Miss Dunton received from the trustees notice that they had accepted her resignation, and saying that the trustees had the honor to inform her that she had been unanimously chosen associate librarian, at the same salary as before, and that her services were appreciated by the trustees as well as the public. The communication followed out an offer made by Miss Jackson at the time Miss Dunton announced verbally her resignation, that if she would stay at the library she should be made associate instead of assistant librarian, a difference in name only. Since this Miss Dunton has been told that the trustees had first considered reducing her salary, but that in consideration of her feelings and also of the valuable service she had rendered the library, they had decided to continue her former salary.

Miss Dunton showed this communication, with another from a member of the trustees received next day, saying that her answer must be given by a certain date, to Mr. Whitaker, the latter at once advising her strongly not to consider such a proposition. She therefore sent to the trustees a letter absolutely declining the proffered position, this being the final communication and the one referred to in the Transcript of Thursday afternoon. In conclusion, Miss Dunton said she recognized the need in the library at the

present time of a permanent helper who was trained in modern library methods, and an expert cataloguer. She would have been most glad to have had Miss Temple as an associate worker. She would also have been glad to have had the trustees discuss the matter with her before reaching the definite and final decision indicated by Miss Jackson's first announcement to Miss Dunton. It is to the way in which the entire matter has been conducted by the trustees, and the way in which she had been treated, the trustees having since admitted that the change had been under consideration for two years at least, that Miss Dunton thinks she has perfectly legitimate grounds for objection, no matter what she may think of any action the trustees may see fit to take. It was the impression given to Miss Dunton when the matter was first brought to her, that the trustees had decided to make the change without consulting her, and to give her no option in the matter, which has made it impossible for her to agree to plans she might otherwise have been glad to accept for the good of the library.

Miss Veazie Told to Resign. As a result of the change of librarians, Miss Veazie, who for the past 16 years has been assistant, has been asked by the trustees to resign by December 1, the beginning of the municipal year. Miss Veazie has as yet taken no action in the matter, and the only recognition of the communication of the desire of the trustees to her is in the petitions, which have included Miss Veazie's name with Miss Dunton's. The reason given by the trustees to Miss Veazie was that the increased expense incident upon the change would require the saving in the employing of the assistants, and that some one whose salary would not be so much would have to be secured in Miss Veazie's place.

WOES OF STATE ROAD BUILDERS

Statement From Highway Commission That Will Interest the Public

Some of the difficulties of state road building as met by the highway commission were mentioned in yesterday's report of the commission's hearing in Pittsfield. Chairman Mendenhall made a strong statement of them which will be of general public interest more in detail. He said that the commission had much to contend with in the matter of beginning the work. One of the great criticisms was that the board did not begin its work until very late in the year. This was a source of annoyance to the commission as well as to the towns where the road was building. The commission was taking all precaution to avoid this but as the appropriation for state road was one of the last that was made by the state there was nothing to do but to wait. This delay is vexatious because the surveys and the engineers work is delayed and the matter of securing the release for land damages is often long delayed.

To avoid this the commission has asked that its appropriation be made a year in advance. This year the state was so long in considering the appropriation that the commission did not know until the end of the session that it would be able to construct a mile of road.

Another delay in building is the time which the towns take in deciding if they will build the road or have the state commission do it. Thirty days is the limit and most towns take the full limit and then often decide that they will not do the work. The state has then to advertise for contracts and award the bids and all this takes much valuable time. The commission will recommend this year that the limit be changed to 10 days. This will be a gain of two-thirds of a month in every case. The delay in making the appropriation, the delay in securing the release of damages, the delay in the towns deciding to construct or not, comprises some of the worst difficulties the commission has in beginning the work.

This year the commission has fixed a penalty clause to every contract let compelling the contractor to forfeit a sum of money a day if the contract is not completed within the specified time and this has hastened the construction of many sections and has worked very satisfactorily.

News of the Theater

There will be plenty of entertainment for theater goers in the city next week. There are four attractions booked for the Columbia during the week: Monday evening, Daniel Sully in "O'Brien the contractor"; Wednesday evening, Bert Cootie, in "A battle-scared hero"; Thursday evening, the Rays' "A hot old time"; Saturday evening, "A wild-goose chase."

"A pair of black eyes" plays at the Columbia tonight, and is promised to furnish entertainment enough of a light but happy variety to keep an audience cheerful for considerably more than an evening.

Indications point to a large audience Monday night for "O'Brien, the contractor." Sully is a favorite here, from his former appearances, and he has created for himself in this play a part that is distinctive and interesting. He has with him a good company and the entire performance may be counted on to be one of the most satisfactory of its class.

Farce-comedy for Wednesday night is booked in Cootie's "A battle-scared hero." The plot is a complicated and unusual one and will have to be remarkably well acted to make it acceptable, but this is promised by the managers of the show. Mr. Cootie is supported by a strong company, according to advance notices, including Miss Julia Kingsley, and the piece will receive the advantage of interpretation by the same cast with which Mr. Cootie will shortly produce it in New York city.

The Rays' "Hot old time" comes Thursday. The play has been rewritten by George M. Cohan since last season. The third act is entirely new and many new features have elsewhere been added.

High Praise for Adams Degree Team

From the Pittsfield Eagle: Elm lodge, New England Order of Protection, held a regular meeting last evening in Osceola hall, at which about 40 members of Greylock lodge of Adams were present, including a degree team, which performed the initiatory work upon a candidate in a manner that was one of the best illustrations of what the work is intended to be. Several members of Hoosac lodge of North Adams were also present. Grand Warden Flint of Boston made an official visit on this occasion and complimented the team highly on their work.

WILLIAMS DEFEATS ANDOVER

Score 10 to 0 in Game on the Andover Grounds Yesterday

Williams defeated Phillips-Andover in yesterday's game of football at Andover, 10 to 0. Williams had the advantage in weight, which she used with good effect throughout the game, breaking through Andover's line constantly. All the scoring was made in the first half. After seven minutes play Simmons of Williams kicked over the goal line, from the seven-yard line, for the first touchdown. Chadwell tried for goal and failed. In the second period Williams used the same tactics, getting the ball from the kick-off gradually working it down the field. Simmons kicked over the goal line again. Chadwell failed in his attempt for a second time. In the second half neither scored, as Andover took quite a brace and kept Williams down. The line up:

WILLIAMS. ANDOVER.
Chadwell, J. C. ... r. e. Botchford
Simmons, D. Camp, I. T. ... r. t. Bloomer
Lawrence, Davenport, I. G. ... r. g. Kenney
Kanter, Black, ... c. Howe
B. Seelye, ... l. g. Flynn
C. Seelye, ... l. t. Davis
Cullinane, Cooper, ... c. Matthews
Moore, ... q. Brown
O'Neill, Graves, ... h. b. Reinhardt
Draper, ... h. b. Collins
Park, ... f. b. Stoddard
Umpire, A. S. Stevens. Referee, Pendleton. Linemen, Weeks and Graves. Touchdowns, Simmons 2. Total score, Williams 10, Andover 0. Time, 15 and 10 minute halves.

Price of Wool is Going Up

Sheep raisers will note with interest the advance in the price of wool, says the Burlington News. Almost every necessity and practically all luxuries are today selling at advanced and it may be said advancing, prices. In the steel market, try as they may, the manufacturers are unable to supply the demand. The recent steady rise in the prices of beef, the average reader is undoubtedly only too familiar with. Many other staple necessities have recently risen in price, and now the latest advance is in wools and woolsens.

The increase in price is said to be due to a scarcity of fine woolsens in England, and to the fact that the Australian wool crop this year will not be more than half of its average size. This, coupled with an increased demand for wools and woolsens, both in Europe and this country, is said to account for the upward movement. It is also said that the cost of labor in the woolen industry is higher and this will be likely to add to the cost of the finished product.

One unpleasant result will probably be an advance in the price of men's clothing and a large part of the feminine apparel as well, next season.

Country Bank Cashiers Protest

About 50 members of the National Bank Cashiers' association of Massachusetts met in Boston this week and discussed the action of the New York banks in levying a tax on country clearings from this state. The committee on clearing-house plans made a report, and recommended the adoption of resolutions to the effect that as the checks cost the New York banks nothing, they should not make a charge for collection; that the National Bank Cashiers' association of Massachusetts do not feel under any obligation to make any permanent agreement to remit at par for checks on which a charge is made by New York banks; that the committee confer with the Boston Clearing House association regarding these resolutions and request its assistance.

It was voted to invite C. G. Dawes, controller of the currency, to be present at the January meeting. Local cashiers were invited to this week's meeting, but did not attend.

Fitchburg Excursions

The first of the fall series of New York excursions via the Citizens' line steamers from Fitchburg railroad station west of Greenfield takes place Tuesday, October 10, tickets to be good going only on regular train due at Troy 6.55 p. m., connecting with steamer "City of Troy" and reaching New York early next morning. Tickets will be good to return leaving New York to and including Monday, October 16. The excursion rate from this city will be \$2.35.

The annual excursion to Boston via the Fitchburg railroad occurs next Friday, by special train leaving Troy at 8.30 a. m., and due at Boston 3.20 p. m., tickets being good to return on trains to and including Tuesday, October 10. Excursion tickets will be on sale at all stations west of and including Hoosac Tunnel station. The special train will pass this city at 10.30 a. m., and the excursion rate of \$3 will be in effect from here.

Freight Wreck on Fitchburg

The west-bound track of the Fitchburg was blocked from 9 o'clock until 2 o'clock yesterday at Hoosick Falls with the wreckage of several cars of extra freight No. 177, west-bound. The train broke in two when passing through the village, the rear portion overturning and crushing into the forward part, piling up several empty freight cars. West-bound trains took the east-bound tracks. A wrecking train arrived soon and cleared the track.

Must Decide Town Line

Papers were served on M. L. Whitney, town clerk and treasurer of Stamford, this week, by the town of Readsboro, modifying the town that papers had been drawn out calling out the county commissioners to decide the boundary line between the towns. The matter will probably be satisfactorily settled. If not it will appear on the supreme court docket this fall.

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